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DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 31

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec 31.—At the earnest request of the distillers of Cincinnati and vicinity to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to send him some [illegible] to the position on the subject of the forty-eight hour system of mashing, he has complied with their request by sending two deputies there.

No [illegible] as was reported has been prepared at the department of State, declaring the neutrality of the Government to the Winnipeg insurrection, nor is it known that any was contemplated. Nothing has occurred to suggest such a proceeding.

CHICAGO, Dec 31.—Washington specials say the refusal of foreign steamers to carry the European mails except on their own terms will materially aid the movement to restore American shipping to the seas. The bill giving American ships a certain share in postage as a subsidy will probably be brought forward when Congress reassembles.

Neutrality Policy in Relation to the Red River Insurrection.

NEW YORK, Dec 31.—A special dispatch states that the President is about to issue a proclamation of rigid neutrality in the dispute between the Red River country and the Canadian Government. This proclamation will be aimed both at the sympathizers who may be disposed to aid the rebels and at Governor McDougal who seems to imagine that he can organize an expedition on American soil to gain authority over the insurgents. The insurrection in the Red River country is viewed in official circles as a serious impediment to the schemes of the English Government to unite all of British North America in a confederation and it is not therefore regarded as a matter of regret although the final success of the rebels is not counted on.

Plots to Destroy the Spanish Gunboats.

Particulars of the famous plot to blow up the Spanish gunboats have leaked out. There really was a plot and Ryan the filibuster was the prime mover. But treachery whisky and impecuniosity ruined all. It is rumored that similar plots to destroy the fleet while anchored are again on foot. The watches on the vessels have been doubled and armed boats patrol the bay. The Spanish have taken measures to expedite the sailing.

The Erie Company officials deny any complicity in the seizure of the books and papers of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Co. except as to lending a wagon and half a dozen men of the Erie detective force to help Dougherty and to proffer a place of safe keeping for the valuables in the Erie vaults.

Cuban News.

HAVANA, Dec 30.—A Havana correspondent gives particulars probably suppressed by the Spanish authorities of Cuba of sixty three most respectable citizens of Havana who were torn from their homes and sent to Spain on suspicion; seventeen more have been thrown into a dungeon and more are to be tried for their lives. Don Tello Lamar, kinsman of Georgia Lamar, a young millionaire planter, has been barbarously executed at Diamond by Mantanzas volunteers. Our citizens have been shot by order of a drum head court martial. Two aged infirm gentlemen who could not well be shipped away, have been put under $100 000 bonds each to keep the peace toward Spain.

HAVANA, Dec 31.—A sharp engagement occurred yesterday at Maugia, Cinco Villas district, in which twenty insurgents were killed and seventy six captured. A large quantity of provisions and munitions of war as well as important papers were captured. The insurgents continue to present themselves before the authorities to solicit pardons.

NEW YORK, Dec 31.—Specials say a letter from Madrid states that the Spanish Government is releasing criminals and prisoners on condition of enlisting to fight in Cuba. Ten thousand men will be sent out in January.

Last October Secretary Fish after a protracted interview with General Grant, told Cuban gentlemen that there was no law to prevent the shipment of arms for the insurgents. A member of the Cuban Junta called upon Collector Grinnell to ascertain whether he had any scruples about clearing a vessel loaded with supplies of war, when it was known that they were to be used by Cubans in the war against Spain? Grinnell told him he would give a clearance to a man of war loaded down with arms and munitions of war provided the vessel carried no more men than the customary crew. The next thing was to purchase a schooner and place on board a small cargo of arms and a clearance was made; eleven men shipped as a crew, the papers were presented to the Harbor Marshal to-day who declared them all right and the schooner sailed this afternoon. The Government was duly informed of what was going on. The State Department telegraphed that if all was as regular as represented no hindrance could be placed in their way, and now the experiment has been made 200 000 stand of arms and 24 rifled pieces with other supplies of war will be shipped at an early day.

Ohio Immigration Statistics.

COLUMBUS (Ohio) Dec 31.—The report of the emigrant agent submitted to the Governor shows the number of emigrants passing through the city the past year to be 35 695, an increase of 3 076 over last year. Nearly half proposed to settle in Illinois and Missouri.

Statistics of Chicago.

The total losses by fire in Chicago, for the year 1869, were $1 128 381; $816 638 covered by insurance.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the leading articles of produce of this city last year: Flour in barrels receipts 22 009 904, shipments 2 327 665. Wheat bushels receipts 18 714 696, shipments 12 448 670. Corn bushels receipts 3 332 325, shipments 822 420. Live hogs number receipts 17 000 000, shipments 10 240 90. Cattle number receipts 3 3[illegible], shipments 2 1 028. The wholesale sales returned by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the year is 368 735 620, an increase of five per cent over last year. The incomes returned in this city amount to seventy three millions. The sales of real estate aggregate forty millions. Three thousand four hundred and twenty buildings were erected during the year of the estimated value of $16 000 000. The assessed value of city real estate and personal property is $266 021 180.

Miscellaneous.

WHEELING, Va., Dec 31.—Yesterday afternoon a young lady named Botham who had been seduced by a man named McNash visited him at a boarding house calling him out. She demanded the fulfillment of his marriage promise. On a refusal she drew a revolver and shot him through the bowels and then surrendered herself to the authorities. McNash will not recover. He was to have been married to another lady in a few days.

CHICAGO, Dec 31.—A man supposed to be James Alc[illegible], of [illegible], Iowa, was killed by falling from a team on Calumet Station yesterday.

A man named Randolph Simsk[illegible] walked to the edge of the ice yesterday and jumped into the lake. The water was extremely cold and he yelled for assistance when a policeman succeeded in extricating him.

The hop crop of Wisconsin this year is estimated at 16 000 bales against 805 last year. A material advance of prices expected soon.

The citizens of Bloomington, Illinois have subscribed $11 000 for the establishment of a state [illegible] factory in that place.

[illegible] The Auditor's report shows a total debt of the [illegible] funded and unfunded of [illegible] increase of [illegible] during the year.

The project for extending Washington [illegible] and their expenses [illegible] are referred to the city government.

NEW YORK, Dec 31.—It is reported that [illegible] was appointed by the [illegible] on the night of ballot.

Pere Hyacinthe's lecture netted $ [illegible] to the French Benevolent Society.

Marshall Barlow [illegible] uncertain the reported sailing of the schooner [illegible] with arms for the Cuban insurgents.

The little steamer [illegible] has been allowed to sail for Nassau with fifteen passengers but she carried no war material.

A rumor, perhaps unfounded, says some Cubans boarded her outside Sandy Hook.

The accused canvassers and inspector of election in Brooklyn will be arraigned for trial on Thursday.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

NEW YORK, Dec 31.—The French cable dispatch this morning of the [illegible] of the new French Ministry is a bogus dispatch from Paris.

A dispatch at half past one this afternoon says the new Ministry had not been formed and there are no further developments in the direction of its formation. It is feared that Ollivier will be unable to form one.

MADRID, Dec 31.—General Vreiad is released.

No French or English mails were received here for four days. The roads are blockaded with snow.

GLASGOW, Dec 31.—William Cook, U. S. Vice Consul of this port was sentenced to seven years imprisonment at hard labor for forgery.

HAMBURG, Dec 31.—The river Elbe is blockaded and its navigation is suspended.

PARIS, Dec 31.—By the French cable it is learned that in the Corps Legislatif last evening, Ollivier announced that he had completed the Ministry as follows: Minister of Interior Gueroumier; Foreign Affairs Billante; Justice Richard; Public Works Duvernois; Commerce Bourbeau; Instruction, Farier; President of the Council Magne; Minister of Fine Arts Vaillant. Lebœuf, Rigault and Gloaulley retain their respective portfolios.

Prince Charles of Prussia, and his wife were at the Grand Hotel and the Emperor called upon them yesterday.

LONDON, Dec 31.—Historicus of the *Times* has a letter to-day assailing the dispatch of Fish on the *Alabama* question.

Ashbury has forwarded to the morning *Post* the correspondence between himself and Bennett for an ocean yacht race. He accompanies the correspondence with a letter wherein he says he accepts the terms, and will be ready, on reaching New York, to race for the cup won by the yacht *America* on the 22d of August 1857.

LIMERICK, Dec 31.—A fearful gale from the northwest occurred to-day. Trees were uprooted and in some cases houses were prostrated. Ten persons are known to have lost their lives and many persons were badly injured.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 31.—Some time since the Sublime Porte sent a demand to Ishmael Pasha to abandon his fleet. This demand remaining unanswered the Sultan to-day forwarded a violent message to the same effect.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 2.—This has been one of the loveliest days of the season, and a large number of citizens went out of town leaving the city unusually quiet.

Steamer *Oriflamme* arrived this morning from San Diego and way ports, bringing 191 passengers, 100 bars bullion, 47 boxes oranges, 25 pipes wine, a quantity of hides etc. In her collision with the steamer *Pacific* she carried away her stern and cut water.

News has been received that the colonies of New South Wales and Queensland have united with New Zealand to carry out a proposed monthly steamer line to San Francisco.

Stockton Dispatch.

STOCKTON, Dec 31.—An affray took place between two Chinamen last evening in a brickyard near French Camp which resulted in the stabbing of one by the other. When the officers reached the place they found the wounded man had been shot in the bowels and head. His teeth had also been knocked out. A short distance from the place they found the man who done the shooting. He was in charge of a number of his countrymen, who had his hands tied behind him and his queue tied to his hands and a chain wound round his neck and legs. They would have hung him but for the timely arrival of the officers. The wounded man cannot survive.

Next Tuesday the new Methodist church on San Joaquin street will be formally dedicated to public service.

FROM THE NORTH.

Accident in a Coal Mine.

SEHOME, Jan 1.—An accident occurred in the Bellingham Bay coal mines last night by which two miners named Thomas Graham and John Donovan were killed. It appears that a cave occurred yesterday in the old rooms, which closed up the air way in the mine. Four men were at work clearing away the dirt through the gangway when a second cave came down burying two of them. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

OLYMPIA, Jan 1.—Everybody is taking part in cheering New Years. A ball was given last night in Columbia Hall which was very well attended.

The sale of Fort Steilacoom has been again postponed till the 15th inst.

A company formed recently are erecting a handsome building to be used as a bank when completed.

An old citizen F M Stocking died very suddenly yesterday.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

ALBANY, Jan 1.—The new year was ushered in by a pleasant dancing party given at Hanck & Meyers new hotel.

Our citizens are on the tiptoe of expectation as regards the railroad. It will be determined on Monday evening whether they raise the fifty thousand dollars demanded by Ben Holladay & Co. for running the road through Albany or not.

Some considerable interest is manifested in regard to the Santiam ditch, a proposed ditch running from the Santiam river to Albany, for manufacturing purposes.

Weather cold and foggy.

SINGULAR MATRIMONIAL TRANSACTION.—A WIDOW UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO THE SPIRIT OF A DECEASED ACQUAINTANCE.—One of the most singular matrimonial affairs that ever came to our knowledge occurred in the capital of this county a short time since, and one that demonstrated, in a great degree the firm belief entertained by some people in the supernatural capabilities of spirit mediums.

A widow lady named Mrs. W——, who is a convert to spiritualism, became convinced that her affinity was embodied in the spirit of a gentleman who died nearly two years ago and she accordingly sought the counsel of a lady medium, also a resident of the county seat, who advised her to be at once united in wedlock to the deceased. Strange as it may seem Mrs. W—— made preparations for such an event and at the time appointed made her appearance at the house of the medium arrayed in bridal attire. After placing herself in communication with the spirit of the departed gentleman the medium performed the ceremony and pronounced the two man and wife, after which Mrs. W—— received the congratulations of several friends present and returned to her own residence where a sumptuous repast was served in honor of the event.

We are assured that the parties engaged in this singular transaction acted in perfect good faith. Our opinion is that the heroine in the affair will [illegible] something more substantial than a spiritual husband.—*Ohio Journal.*

Now that the election in Mississippi is over the conservative papers have no longer any interest in concealing the fact that so far as liberality of platform is concerned the Republicans were not behind those who supported Judge Dent. This was constantly maintained during the canvass by the Republican orators, but was as persistently denied by their opponents. It is now conceded that there is no such thing in the new Constitution which the Republicans formed as disfranchisement, and that General Alcorn is pledged to do his utmost to secure the removal of [illegible] disabilities to office holding imposed by the Fourteenth Amendment. The Democrats also acknowledge that the men elected to the Legislature as Republicans are not proscriptive in their views and are upon the whole acceptable to the conservative party. Under such circumstances the inquiry might very naturally be put, what was the object of so much misrepresentation and vilification of opponents as disgraced the whole conduct of the late canvass.

Frank Blair will reside in New York this winter as the agent of a life insurance company established in St. Louis. He says he'll be d——d if ever he'll touch a politic again; but nobody believes him.

Colored National Labor Congress.

From our Sacramento Union Washington, Dec [illegible]

W. H. Saunders of Nevada is first Secretary and among the leading delegates are the Rev J. Sella Martin, an ardent champion of colored rights; Fred Douglass' son Lewis H., whose assignment to a case in the Congressional Printing Office kicked up such a rumpus last summer throughout printerland; J. M. Menard, who so narrowly missed the honor of being a Congressman; J. M. Langston, the orator and lawyer; George T. Downey, the well known Congressional *Restaurateur*; T. G. Barbadoes, of California newspaperdom, and two colored bishops—Campbell of New York, and Loguen, of New Jersey. The Colored Congress has been in session all the week, and has been addressed by General O. O. Howard, who is always on hand for such duty; Congressman Kelly of Pennsylvania who, like Barkis, "is willin" enough when there is a big crowd to talk to; Mayor Bowen of this city, who does not forget the services rendered to him last election day by his colored brethren; Congressional Printer Clapp, for whose victorious firmness in the Douglass [illegible] every colored laborer in the land should chant a perpetual *Te Deum*, and Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, their steadfast friend, who praised the cause for which this Congress has assembled, viz "the elevation and improvement of the colored race." All of these gentlemen have been admitted as honorary members. One of the delegates is a Mrs Colby—well known here for her advocacy of woman's and other equal rights, who, when the delegates were taxed $2 each for the expenses of the Congress, wanted to know whether the lady delegates were to be included in the assessment—the which inquiry was promptly met by Sella Martin, who declared that there was "no distinction to be made on account of race, sex or color." Resolutions offered by T. G. Barbadoes, indorsing the eight-hour labor law, opposing its repeal, calling for a fair and equitable interpretation of its provisions, and asking the Government to enforce the same were, after some little discussion, adopted.

The Chinese Laborers for Texas.

The Oakland *Transcript* of the 29th, gives the following account of the 300 Chinese laborers—mentioned in the dispatches a few days since—and the occasion of their employment on the Texas Central Railroad:

These three hundred Chinamen are intended for work on the Texas Central Railroad, and are under contract binding them to [illegible] for three years. The Texas Central is a new road, which is to run from Houston, the Capital of the State, to the north-eastern border, ending at Texarkana, a little town on the Red river, where it will form a junction with the Kansas City and Galveston railroad, which is being constructed southward to meet it. The Texas Central runs through a magnificent country, and will be one of the most profitable and important of the great trunk lines of the southwest. It has abundant means to push forward its work, having received from the State of Texas the magnificent donation of 12,000 acres of land to the mile, and having also ready money in abundance from capitalists in the North and in Europe. Yet, like all the Southern roads the Texas Central has been embarrassed by the difficulty of procuring cheap and reliable labor, as the freedmen are not to be depended upon for continuous work, and so when the Chinaman was proposed, its managers made haste to close a contract for a first installment.

This contract was made with General John G. Walker, a Confederate officer of considerable distinction who held a command in Lee's army, and fought in most of the principal Virginia battles. General Walker was formerly of the service of the United States, having entered the Mexican war as Captain of a volunteer company of mounted riflemen, the first company, by the by, which introduced Colt's revolvers into active warfare, much to the astonishment of Mexican guerrillas. After the war Captain Walker received a commission in the regular army, living part of the time upon this coast, in Oregon and Washington Territory. At the beginning of the rebellion he was in command of Fort Union in New Mexico, and at once went over to the Southern side.

THE OLDEST WOMAN IN DELAWARE.—Three score years and ten is generally considered a good old age; four score is looked upon as the utmost limit of a ripe old age, and every year in excess of the latter period is generally considered added by special interposition of Divine Providence. The Revolutionary heroes have passed away; none are now left who took a part in the stirring times that tried men's souls. Their brilliant achievements are fresh upon our memories. But the forms that wielded the arms of mortal strife upon the plains of Lexington, the hight of Bunker Hill, at the surrender of Cornwallis, at Yorktown have passed away. Tradition only tells of their achievements on the battlefield which led to the glorious Declaration of Independence on the 4th of July '76. Here and there lives an old veteran who has passed an octogenarian age, and claims to be as old as our nation's birthday; but none are as old as the subject of this sketch, who lives, hearty and well, in Delaware City in the State of Delaware.

Hannah Fennimore was born on the 11th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1761, in the city of Amsterdam, Germany, and will consequently be 108 years old on the 11th of December 1869. She removed to this country in the eighth year of her age and has been in the country of her adoption 100 years, arriving here seven years before the Declaration of Independence, and when the old bell was sending forth the proclamation of liberty throughout the land and to all the inhabitants thereof, she, in the maiden blush of "sweet sixteen," was living at the mouth of Mantua Creek in New Jersey, where she was soon after wooed and won by Matthew Bigger, a young Revolutionary soldier, whom she married when she was twenty one years of age, and by whom she had eleven children, the youngest of whom is now fifty five years old and the oldest, if living, would have been eighty five. She is now living with her son, Charles C. Bigger, who with one exception is the youngest of her children, and who is now sixty three years of age.

Her husband dying when her youngest child was an infant she remained a widow a short time and married a man by the name of Fennimore with whom she lived until his death, since which time she has lived with her son, before mentioned.

She is remarkably active, and goes from house to house calling upon her neighbors and talking of old times when she was a girl. Like most old people she recollects events that transpired eighty or ninety years ago more distinctly than those of more recent date. She distinctly recollects the frequent visits of General Washington to the house where she lived and his often dining there; and until seventy she could recollect all the principal events of the American Revolution. On Wednesday of last week she tripped right lively down the main street of Delaware City to a daguerreotype gallery and had her likeness taken. From present appearance she bids fair to live a number of years yet.

This remarkable old lady is indeed a connecting link with a past age. Only twenty two years younger than General Washington, fourteen years old when the battle of Lexington took place and twenty one years old at the close of the Revolution. She first lived in the kingdom of Holland eight years from the time of her birth [illegible] 1769 then in the British colonies under the reign of King George a period of seven years until the Declaration of Independence when the colonies became a free and independent nation under which she has ever since resided. [illegible]

Why don't the girls go West? [illegible] has been asked by a correspondent of the Boston Journal, who [illegible] tries to prove that [illegible] Ohio there [illegible] 40 000 men in Michigan 40 000 [illegible] 4 000 and in other states similar proportions. In Massachusetts on the contrary there are 36 000 more women than men. In New Hampshire 6 500, in Rhode Island 6 000 and in Connecticut 8 000. The total excess in New England of females over males is 45 564. Perhaps the unmarried [illegible] find in these figures convincing arguments.

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING JANUARY 3 1870

Information Cheerfully Given

The Albany *Democrat* has found out by reading the newspapers who it was that first favored Chinese immigration on the Pacific Coast. Having learned that a Democratic Legislature of California as long as seventeen years ago declared by solemn resolution in favor of sending a Commissioner to China to open the way to a free intercourse with the secluded nations of Asia, the editor desires to learn more. His ambition goes to the extent of wanting to know who favors Chinese immigration *now*. It is one of the best signs of the times to see the managers of Democratic newspapers thus anxious to be enlightened. When a Democratic politician gives evidence of a sincere desire to obtain information not to be found in the resolutions of 98, nothing could afford our kind heart greater pleasure than to assure him that he is not out of the reach of information. We will commence this chapter of instruction to the editor of the *Democrat* by informing him who are *not* in favor of the importation of Chinese coolies.

President Grant who is generally understood to be a prominent Republican and elected Chief Magistrate of the nation by a political organization known as the Republican party, (most people have heard of it) pronounces most emphatically against the whole scheme of coolie importation, and recommends such legislation as will *forever* prevent the planting by such means of a system of Chinese slavery upon the soil of the United States. We may infer, then, that the chief of the Republican party is not the man for whom the editor of the *Democrat* is pursuing his inquiry. Next, we have pretty conclusive evidence that Senator Williams, who is a somewhat eminent Republican judging from the number, virulence, and tenacity of attacks made upon him by Democratic newspapers, introduced a bill a few days ago in the Senate providing for carrying out the policy of the President on this question. It treats the matter of coolie importation in much the same manner as our already enacted laws treat the old "time-honored Democratic" custom of stealing, importing and selling negroes—a practice which our pupil may have heard mentioned as "the slave trade." Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, who is reputed a Republican, introduced another bill in the Senate for the same purpose. And another Republican introduced a like measure in the House of Representatives. We have heard of no objection urged to either of these bills by Republicans either in or out of Congress; on the contrary, the Republican press everywhere commends them, and calls for the passage of a law embodying their general principles. Such a law will be passed by the 41st Congress, which, as even Democratic editors know, is rather emphatically Republican in politics. So far, then, we may legitimately infer that the Republican President, Congress and press are not in favor of Chinese slavery or Chinese importation.

But it has been charged that the late treaty negotiated between our Minister, Burlingame and the Chinese Government favors immigration of the Chinese people; and a few of the most ignorant and assuming of the Democratic editors have charged that it opens the way to citizenship for all Chinese immigrants. We have the text of the treaty before us as ratified by the two governments, and to answer these charges and show what the treaty does provide, we give the following synopsis of its various articles:

Article 1st expressly reserves to the Emperor of China his right of eminent domain, and restrains all foreign nations from making war therein upon the subjects of the United States, and the latter from offensively attacking the subjects of other nations, within the Empire, but the citizens of the United States may resist attacks by hostile parties or powers; grants of any interest in lands or waters to citizens of the United States for purposes of trade or commerce, shall not divest the Chinese authorities of their jurisdiction over persons or property, except so far as it may have been relinquished by treaty.

Article 2d provides that privileges in China not expressly granted by treaty shall be subject to the discretion of the Emperor, but shall be regulated in a spirit compatible with the treaty stipulations between the parties.

Article 3d.—The Emperor to have the right of appointing consuls at ports of the United States to be on the same footing as to privileges and immunities as those of Great Britain and Russia.

Article fourth secures, mutually, freedom from persecution, on account of religious belief, citizens of both countries, and respect to places of burial.

Article 5th recognizes the right of individuals to migrate but reprobates any other than an entirely voluntary emigration, and the contracting parties join in the agreement "to pass laws making it a penal offence for a citizen of the United States or Chinese subject to take Chinese subjects to the United States or to any other foreign country, or for a Chinese subject or a citizen of the United States to take citizens of the United States to China or to any other foreign country, without their free and voluntary consent respectively."

Article 6th secures to the of citizens or subjects of each country, respectively, the same privileges, immunities and exemptions in respect to travel or residence in the country of the other as may be enjoyed in each by the subjects of the most favored nation; "but nothing herein contained shall be held to confer naturalization upon the citizens of the United States in China, *nor upon the subjects of China in the United States*."

Article 7th stipulates for similar mutual privileges for citizens and subjects in the public schools and educational institutions *under the control of the Government* of each country, and the people of each country are permitted to establish and maintain schools in the country of the other.

Article 8th is a mutual agreement of the contracting parties to abstain from dictation and intervention by one nation in the affairs or domestic administration of the other. If the Emperor shall hereafter decide upon introducing internal improvements—railroads, telegraphs, etc.—he will apply to the United States for facilities to carry them on and the United States shall thereupon designate and authorize suitable engineers to be employed by the Chinese Government and to be paid by the latter.

This is the Burlingame Chinese treaty. If anybody can see in it any purpose of Chinese importation or the extension of citizenship to the Chinese in the United States, they must have that sort of spectacles which enable the wearer to see what is not to be seen.

A single paragraph will be sufficient to show the *Democrat* or any other anxious enquirer, who are seeking to import hordes of Chinese into the United States. They are the Democratic Koopmanschaps, the Democratic ex-rebel Captain Walkers and the Democratic planters of the South generally who want *[illegible]* later than can be got [illegible] the nigger now that he is not a slave.

Editorial Notes

The Newberry Mass. *Herald* boasts of a subscriber who has taken it uninterruptedly for fifty years. Under the circumstances, the subscriber affords a case of most remarkable longevity.

On the 14th December Senator Williams presented in the Senate a petition of the citizens of Polk county, Oregon praying for the establishment of a mail route from Amity in Yamhill county to Sheridan in the same county which was referred to the Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads.

The question of woman suffrage will be up this winter in Congress in a somewhat unexpected manner. The act of the Wyoming Legislature conferring suffrage upon women with other acts is subject to approval or disapproval by Congress and so the national solons must meet the issue face to face.

The New York dispatch announcing that the President is about to issue a proclamation of neutrality in regard to the Red River insurrection is denied by a special dispatch from Washington which says that no such document has been prepared and that nothing has occurred to suggest such a proceeding. This is but another evidence to prove the sensational character of the report which came from New York, the other day of the formation of a league to invade the Red River district and assist the insurgents. It is clear that there is somebody in New York engaging gratuitously in working up needless and foolish sensations about the Red River affair either for amusement or mischief. Probably the Wall street association of Bulls and Bears could tell who it is.

A convenient way to come to the realization of what Democratic rule and Democratic treason has cost this country is to take Commissioner Wells' estimated expense of the late war, foot them up and then calculate what the aggregate might have done in the building of railroads, improving the navigation of our rivers, and carrying on other national measures of internal improvements. The estimates are as follows in round numbers: Pensions, capitalized at eight years purchase $200 000 000; increase of State debts, mainly on war account, $136 000,000; county, city and town indebtedness increased on account of the war, (estimated) $200 000 000; expenditures of States, counties, cities and towns on account of the war not represented by funded debt (estimated) $600 000 000; estimated loss to the loyal States, from the diversion and suspension of industry and the reduction of the American marine and carrying trade, $1,200,000,000; estimated direct expenditures and loss of property by the Confederate States by reason of war, $2,700 000 000. Take from this grand total, $5,036,000,000, the estimated cost of the Government, had there been no war, and we have the enormous sum of $4,171,914 498, as the price of the Democratic rebellion. Count the cost of railroads at $40,000 per mile, which is far above the average cost, and it will be found that the above sum would be sufficient to build the Pacific railroad and over 100,000 miles besides! Figures, as Mrs Toots would say, are handy things to have in the house. We recommend that the people take these figures, work them over in whatever way they will, and see if they can figure out the good policy of re-committing the Government to the Democracy.

DEATH OF DR. DE WOLF.—Dr C H De Wolf a Reformer who figured very prominently some years ago, before the public of Oregon and Washington Territory, died at San Diego, California, Dec 15th, of paralysis. Of his family, the survivors are the wife he married at Olympia, and one child.

Notes from Washington

[From the Philadelphia Press, December 18.]

QUIET AT THE CAPITAL

The most frequently uttered remark in Washington now a days is an exclamation regarding the extreme dullness of the session, and the absence of sensational news. There has not been since the close of the war, an opening of Congress which has produced so little excitement and fears are entertained by the newsmongers that we are relapsing into ante-bellum placidity. The Administration and Congress being in perfect accord there are no vetoes in prospect, and no squabbling over offices between the Senate and the Executive. In short, the utmost quiet prevails in all the departments of the Government and there seems to be no prospect of any change from the present condition of affairs until after the holidays.

SIGNALS

The system of signalling invented by General Myers and introduced by him into the army under the opposition of Jefferson Davis was found so serviceable during the war that it has since been made a part of the instruction of cadets and midshipmen. The same signal service by flags during the day, and by torches at night is used by both services with ciphers for secret communication between the two. There is also a field telegraph drill with trains which carry every appliance for erecting portable lines of telegraph at the rate of three miles an hour and then working them.

CIRCUIT JUDGES

In the appointment of nine Circuit Judges the President acted upon the wise rule of excluding men over sixty years of age, a rule which debarred some of the ripest intellects. As a general rule these Judges should serve at least twenty years, whereas if a man of sixty five is appointed the chances are that he may become superannuated at the end of ten. Congress in view of the great age of two of the members of the Supreme Bench proffered them the chance of retirement at their present salary, but they seem resolved not to accept the tender. The new Judges therefore are chosen, not only in view of their legal abilities but in view of the length of time they will probably retain their physical and mental vigor.

AN EQUESTRIAN STATUE OF GENERAL GRANT

Some time since Senator Sherman, Representatives Garfield, Kelly, Butler and Logan, General Spinner, H D Cooke and others formed themselves into an association for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expenses of the erection of an equestrian statue of General Grant to be placed on the terrace of the south front of the Treasury Department. They have so far succeeded in obtaining subscriptions for this purpose as to make it an assured success and have obtained from Secretary Boutwell the necessary permission to place the statue on the terrace. They have also obtained assurance from the Military Committees of both houses that a bill will be passed donating a sufficient number of the cannon captured by General Grant as material for its construction. Correspondence has ensued between the sculptor J A Bailly of Philadelphia and the Executive Committee of the association and between the latter and the President which has resulted in a determination to proceed with the execution of the project without further delay. For this purpose appropriate buildings have been erected on the *White Lot* near the Executive Mansion and the artist will soon commence a model of the President's trotter Cincinnati, the animal selected by the latter for that purpose.

PROGRESS OF THE CALIFORNIA AND OREGON RAILROAD.—The California and Oregon railroad is progressing rapidly. There is now completed and in daily use fifty one miles from Roseville, the junction with the Central Pacific railroad, to a point in Butte county 17 miles north of Marysville. The Company on Saturday last added 500 Chinese laborers to their already large force and this week will send 100 more from the Western Pacific besides 60 teams with scrapers. Sufficient iron and ties are on hand, and the Company now feel assured that the road will be in full operation to Chico 44 miles north of Marysville by the 15th of February next. Meanwhile the Oregon end of the road under Holladay's contract is being pushed towards this State with considerable energy.—*S F B[illegible]*

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Richardson's heirs it is stated will contest the right of Mrs McFarland to any portion of the estate.

A gold mine in South Carolina 565 acres has just been sold for $1 760, so the Charleston *News* reports.

A Southern paper announces that "nothing but red rock ties are now worn," which must be a rather cool costume for this season even at the South.

Hiram Powers writes to a friend in Washington that he intends to return to America but will not set any time as he has been so often disappointed.

An old man of 82 who peddles on the railroad trains that arrive at East Connenaugh Pa is the father of thirty two children by one wife who is now 61.

Said Cicero: As I approve of the youth that has something of the old man in him so I am no less pleased with an old man who has something of the youth.

Legal proceedings against the Erie Railway Company for overcharges on express freights have commenced in New Jersey. Suits for the recovery of $300,000 damages in the aggregate have been placed in the hands of lawyers.

It is stated that a business alliance has been effected between the French Cable Company, the Franklin, the International, the Pacific and Atlantic and the New York City Telegraph Companies by which their interests are consolidated.

At the banquet of ex Governor Salomon in Milwaukee, Governor Fairchild announced that he had resolved to recommend in his next message the enactment of a law making it compulsory upon parents to send their children to school.

A western newspaper having repeated the old paradox that if two letters be taken from money there will be but one left, the Vicksburg *Times* remarks: "We once knew a fellow who took money from two letters and there was none left."

In the case of Seymour F Smith, bankrupt, Judge Hall of the United States District Court at Buffalo, on the 15th ult., decided that the making up the general assignment, without preferences by the insolvent debtor, was an act of bankruptcy.

The distance from Duluth to Puget's Sound by the Northern Pacific road is about 1 175 miles. From Chicago to Duluth is 570 miles. The whole distance to the Pacific by the new route will be 1 745 miles, 520 miles less than by the present Pacific route.

Father Hyacinthe speaks well of this country. In a recent letter to Emile de Girardin he says: "I offer up prayers that the cause of liberty will triumph and bear fruit in Europe as it does in this noble country. That with the triumph and fruitfulness of Christianity is the sole hope of the future."

A party in San Francisco wants to know where to get good public land. The only way in which settlers can secure it is for the State and the Nation to stop selling the public domain. Let this be done and the settlers can get land, but until that time speculators will go before them and gobble it all up.

The *Tribune*, Jack Stratman's new paper, hits the irrepressible Mooney the following lick between the eyes—and see: "Tom Mooney, the irreconcilable, should remember that there is not so much difference between himself and a Chinaman as he imagines. Our venerable friend is Mooney, and Ah Do is only Moon eye."

The New Orleans *Times* remarks that if the citizens of San Francisco, instead of holding meetings and raising funds to oppose further Chinese immigration would only furnish them with passes over the Pacific Railroad to the cotton fields of the South, they would solve the difficulty in the happiest manner possible to all parties concerned.

In the Alabama Legislature, on Tuesday December 7th, it became necessary to elect a President of the Senate *pro tem*. The only negro in the Senate, a man named Royal and, of course, a Radical, nominated the only white Democrat, whose name is Worthy. Worthy declined the nomination and voted for his dark-complexioned friend, Royal.

Boston capitalists are making an energetic effort to organize an American Steamship Company with a capital of one million dollars with the intention of purchasing the steamships *Erie* and *Ontario* and putting them in the line between Boston and Liverpool. It is understood that the vessels can be had at the recent auction cost, which is about one third of their estimated value.

Mrs Mary Ellet, of Philadelphia, has presented to the Pennsylvania Historical Society a clock 135 years old. The case was made by her grandfather, who presented it to his young wife. In 1775 it was given to their daughter, Mrs Ellet's mother and by her to Mrs Ellet in 1801, on the day of her marriage. Mrs Ellet says that while in her possession it has been a true and valuable time keeper.

Nothing that grows is put to so many uses as the bamboo. Its appearance is beautiful, its shade most grateful. The Chinaman sits under it and upon it, he eats it, he sails in it and by it, he is rocked in it, his furniture is made of it, he is buried in it, he writes upon it and with it, he clothes himself with it and spanks the young ones with it. In fact the "graceful bamboo" is as useful as it is ornamental.

During his visit to Boston Pere Hyacinthe left his autograph in the visitors' register in the Massachusetts Historical Society's rooms in the following form: Fr Hyacinthe Loyson, Paris, France. *Corde petit placidam sub libertate quietem.* Thus he adopted the motto of the State of Massachusetts, with the substitution of the word *corde* (heart) for *ense* (sword).—With the heart (instead of the sword) he seeks tranquil repose under the protection of liberty.

The New York *Sun* says the story that the block of gypsum out of which the Cardiff giant is alleged to be carved, was taken out at Fort Dodge Iowa is evidently a canard struck by some ambitious reporter. The dates given would allow the sculptor but one short month for his work which is a patent absurdity. Palmer, the sculptor, says that two years would be a short time and the weight according to the figures given would make the block about ten tons.

Miss Dr Walker has a rival at Middletown N Y who is a deal handsomer than the Doctor. The other day this new occupant of pantaloons hired as a teamster and went to work. Her boss soon discovered that he had hired an angel in disguise and handed her over to a constable. The young candidate for trouserloon glory doubtless felt more honored in the breeches than in the observance of the stupid conventionality that confined her to petticoats and chignons.

The report of R R Spofford, the Librarian of Congress, was submitted to the Senate the other day. It shows the condition of the library for the year ending December 1st 1869. At that date there were 85 227 volumes on hand exclusive of pamphlets and periodicals unbound; 26 036 volumes belong to the law department. 11 262 volumes were added during the year as follows: from purchase 6190 volumes, from copyright 1531, from deposit by the Smithsonian Institution 1890, from presentation 24, from exchange 618. Mr Spofford calls the attention of the committee to the expediency of opening the library to the public during the evening hours as well as in the day time.

The message of the President shows that with the aid of Congress to intimidate [illegible] remain master of the situation in Georgia. She cannot even by the most adroit machinations defeat the requirements of the Federal laws; or if she could she cannot be allowed to nullify her own constitution and defy the decisions of her own Supreme Court. At heart her rebel rulers may be equal to any outrage, but indiscriminate hostility to every legal barrier is an offence which lately cost the country too dearly to allow its repetition. This State then may be set down as certain to adopt the amendment. Counting Ohio thirty States are secure, or two more than the necessary two thirds. Such States as New York may well count the risk of voting in the face of this assurance. If it is wise to butt against destiny their Democratic legislators may court their fate. If it is not then they will be wise in accepting the situation.

OREGON

The work of constructing a switch and side track at Oregon City was begun last Thursday and the station is nearly opposite the Odd Fellows Temple.

Mr Hart formerly engineer of the West Side railroad and now engineer for the McMinnville Ditch Co. has gone to examine the ground for the proposed Lebanon and Albany ditch.

A note from Mr W T Ramsey [illegible] Silver[illegible] Dec 21st, says: The Marion County Teachers Association is holding a most harmonious and profitable session. The attendance is good and the interest profound.

The Albany *Democrat* says: "There will be a Citizens Railroad Meeting at the Court House on Monday night Jan 3d. Matters of the utmost vital interest to the future of Albany depend upon the [illegible]."

The following officers were installed in the [illegible] City Lodge No [illegible] A F & A M: [illegible] W Baldwin W Master; Jas Robertson [illegible]; [illegible] West J Warden; [illegible] Sec'y; [illegible] Marsh; J D [illegible] Tyler.

Oregon Lodge No [illegible] of Oregon City has elected the following officers for the term beginning Jan 1st: [illegible] D C Leland [illegible] Thomas Charman [illegible] Trustees—A J Apperson, Thos Charman and N W Randall.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

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(From the Seattle Intelligencer.)

We learn that a messenger arrived here late on Sunday night 12th inst with intelligence that an explosion had taken place in the mill at Port Orchard [illegible] damage. It appears that [illegible]

We learn that a decision was rendered in the [illegible] by the Chief Justice of Vancouver Island on Tuesday last which restored the steamer [illegible] to the [illegible] of Messrs Colman & [illegible]. It will be remembered she was run away with from Port Orchard last summer while in charge of the Register of the U S Bankrupt Court.

The bark Nicholas Biddle left Port Blakely on Friday with Mrs Fanny Morgan Phelps and husband on board for San Francisco.

Texas

(From the [illegible] Dec 18)

From Texas we first heard that a preponderating rebel victory had been gained and the majority was placed high up among the thousands. Subsequent despatches reduced that majority and cast a doubt over the rebel success. Now we have reasonable assurance that the State has been saved to the Republican party largely [illegible] of Hamilton to the [illegible] and notwithstanding the fact that at the close there was a [illegible] rebel coalition with those of more moderate views.

This latter fact only enhances the importance of the victory, for it shows how desperate was the character of the opposition and how determined it was to defeat the aims of justice and compel the State to drag out a sickly and discordant career in opposition to the known requirements of the reconstruction laws and the new order of prosperity which has dawned since her secession ordinance was signed.

For this victory, if such it prove to be, the nation must thank the present Administration. By the confidence it has inspired throughout the South, as well as by its well ordered agencies it has been enabled to save both Mississippi and Texas from the course of their madness, and to place them years forward in that progression which without such influences they would never have known. There was a time when the Administration was justly chargeable with tardiness in extending a helping hand to the struggling patriots of these States, but that was in its newness and at that time the trick of conservatism had not been fully exposed. Hasty interference might have thrown the President open to the charge of partisanship, but when it took the form of a deliberate statesmanship even his bitterest foe could not indulge any such imputation. It was not a matter of party supremacy; it was one of absolute rights, one of citizenship, one of liberty. These were all endangered. Were they worth saving? Could they be saved? Was it the duty of the Administration to save them? An affirmative response was given and the action was prompt enough to insure such a result as all true Americans most heartily desired. The work of the Administration has not been one of direct interference or argument. The native force of these States would have saved them had it not been shackled. All that was needed was opportunity for a free expression of sentiment, and the guarantee of a safe ballot. These were given by the Administration through its representatives. In Mississippi all was peace at the polls. It is believed that the same is true of Texas. Louisiana and Georgia have not been repeated in either of them. A Republican triumph in Texas places the Fifteenth amendment beyond all doubt.

For an Irritated Throat, Cough or Cold, Brown's Bronchial Troches are offered with the fullest confidence in their efficacy. They have been thoroughly tested and maintain the good reputation they have justly acquired. *As there are imitations be sure to OBTAIN the genuine.*

NOTICE

MR W F BROWN is my duly authorized Agent for the Collection of Accounts, Notes and other Claims and will act as my assistant in the Real Estate Business.

ja1dawtf WILLIAM DAVIDSON

MARRIED:

On Wednesday, Dec 29 1869, at the residence of the bride's father, [illegible] Mr M W N Bonham of Grant county and Miss Lizzie E Parker, daughter of Hon Sam'l Parker of Marion county. California and Wisconsin papers please copy.

DIED

At Williamsburg, Grant county, Oregon, October 22 1869, Wm Ray Evans, aged 41 years. Illinois papers please copy.

NEW TO-DAY.

ANY ONE HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE United States will find it to their advantage to send their account to the [illegible]

J T DREW.

Counselor at Law, Solicitor of ... the Court of Claims &c.
478 H Street, Washington D C. Ja1 3mtf

"BY HEAVEN! I'll make a ghost of him that lets me!"
So said the [illegible] Dane ... and [illegible] in effect daily says that dread scourge CONSUMPTION whose ghastly [illegible] the GRIM VISAGED WAR [illegible]
NEWELL'S PULMONARY SYRUP [illegible]

DO YOU WANT A FAT TURKEY? GO TO
OATMAN & CO.
DO YOU WANT A STALL FED CHICKEN? GO TO
OATMAN & CO.
DO YOU WANT SOME FRESH STATES CHEESE?
DO YOU WANT FRESH RANCH BUTTER?
DO YOU WANT FRESH GROCERIES CHEAP?
OATMAN & CO.

HIMES & DALY,
Have REMOVED their
JOB PRINTING OFFICE!
TO
90 FRONT St., bet. Washington & Alder,
Where they are prepared to do all kinds of PRINTING, BOOKBINDING and RULING. 6d4tf

SLEIGH BELLS AND SKATES!
A FINE ASSORTMENT ... E J NORTHRUP & CO.

THIMBLE SKEINS AND ELLIPTIC & SEAT SPRINGS!
A [illegible] SENECA FALLS SKEINS ... and Seat Springs Just Rec'd
E J NORTHRUP & CO.

TRAPS! TRAPS! TRAPS!
FOR MINK, FOX, OTTER & BEAVER ... E J NORTHRUP & CO.

Fire Dogs, Fire Screens, Shovels and Tongs
FOR SALE BY E J NORTHRUP & CO.

Carriage Hardware.
MALLEABLE IRONS, AXLE CLIPS, SHAFT COUPLINGS ... E J NORTHRUP & CO.

WAGON MATERIAL
JUST ARRIVING AND TO ARRIVE ...
E J NORTHRUP & CO.
Wagon Material [illegible]

PUGET SOUND
HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION!
THIS ASSOCIATION HAS SECURED AT ...
2,500 Acres of Land
...
Great Coal Fields of
SKOOKUM CHUCK
...
At or Near the Termination of the Northern Pacific Railroad
...
Capital Stock, $30,000
...
The STOCK BOOKS are now open ... office
No. 5 Washington St.,
PORTLAND ...

BY RAILROAD,
JUST RECEIVED
15,000 PAIRS
BOOTS and SHOES
OF THE MOST CELEBRATED MANUFACTURERS which we can, we will, we DO sell at the
Lowest Possible Prices.
at
PHILADELPHIA BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
KAST & CAHALIN,
113 Front street, and 131 First street
o5 PORTLAND OREGON d&f

NEW CROCKERY STORE.
HENRY W MONNASTES & CHAS H PAGE
HAVE OPENED AT 140 FIRST STREET their large and well selected stock of
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY AND PLATED WARE
Also choice Holiday Presents to which we wish to call particular attention.
NOTE.—As we sell at prices that defy competition come one come all and get the worth of your money in coin or currency. 11d tf

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICES
OF
Fine Watches & Rich Silverware!
B. L. STONE,
107 FRONT ST., PORTLAND, OREGON
OFFERS FOR SALE AT REDUCED rates a fine lot of Howard Waltham, Elgin, English and other Gold and Silver Watches. Also a magnificent assortment of Diamonds, Gold Bracelets, Chains, Guards, Lockets, Finger Rings, Moss Agate setts, Opera and Marine Pebble Spectacles and Eyeglasses; Silver Napkin Rings, Butter Knives, Spoons, etc etc, all [illegible] cheap for cash. ja1d&f

JUST RECEIVED
DIRECT FROM FRANCE!
BY LAST STEAMER
DRESS SILKS,
FRENCH CASHMERE SHAWLS
FINE LACES, HANDKERCHIEFS and COLLARS
SILK VELVETS, EMBROIDERIES of all kinds
NEW STYLES OF TRIMMINGS,
also a fine assortment of
ARAB SHAWLS!
Besides many other beautiful articles too numerous to mention [illegible]
L ASH,
[illegible]

Notice to Claimants
[illegible]
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE [illegible]
[illegible] undersigned [illegible]
[illegible] NMAN

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!
C. A. BURCHARDT,
"GEM!"
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in FRESH
SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS
Fresh Cargoes Three Times a Week!
ORDERS will be promptly attended to.

The Wonderful Self-Fastening
CLOTHES-LINE HOOK!
CAN NOW BE FOUND AND PURCHASED AT ... STREET ... S BOYDSTON ... Front Street ...
County Rights for sale. Good Agents wanted.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY
THE REHEARSAL ... [illegible] Sec'y

North Pacific Transportation Co
San Francisco Direct,
STEAMSHIP
MOSES TAYLOR,
WM METZ[illegible]ER, Commander
Will leave [illegible] Wharf for the above Port
SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 1870,
At [illegible] A M

For Victoria, B. C.,
PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE
STEILACOOM & OLYMPIA
STEAMSHIP
Gussie Telfair,
[illegible], Commander
Will leave the Wharf for the above ports
SATURDAY JANUARY 8TH 1870
At [illegible] P M
For freight or passage apply at the office of the Company No 9 Front street.
E W WEILLER Agent

STITZEL & UPTON,
Real Estate Brokers,
No. 86,
COR FRONT AND WASHINGTON STS
Have for sale a large amount of City Property. Parties desiring to purchase will do well to call at our office.
LOANS NEGOTIATED ON COLLATERAL AND First Mortgage Security.
CITY PROPERTY!
FOR SALE ... [illegible] Block ... [illegible]
FOR SALE.—Those desirable building lots ... streets—Lots 7 and 8 in Block ... Parties in search of eligible ... will find it to their interest to take a look at ...
COUCH'S ADDITION.—For sale Lots 5 and 8 ... corner of H and Ninth sts ... Apply to Stitzel & Upton Real Estate Brokers corner Front and Washington streets.
For sale—a desirable Homestead Lot—50x100 feet ... North and Stark streets, with a north and west front. Apply to Stitzel & Upton Real Estate Brokers.
For Sale—that desirable Homestead ... Lots 3 and 4 corner of Taylor and Seventh sts. One of the best locations in the city; a good one and a half story ... with all other conveniences. Apply to Stitzel & Upton Real Estate Brokers.
FRONT AND FIRST STREETS.—We have for sale ... Property situated on Front street that will pay a good interest on the investment.
For sale by Stitzel & Upton, corner Front and Washington sts, 200 choice homestead city Lots, located in different parts of the city.
For sale on Park street, corner of Park and Hamilton, Lots 3 and 4 ... Price $1 000.
EAST PORTLAND PROPERTY!
FOR SALE.—A large amount of Land near East Portland ... lots to suit the purchaser.
FARMS AND FARMING LANDS!
Farm ... A good Farm ... in Washington county—400 acre tract ... miles from Portland; 125 acres ... in cultivation ... good orchard, log house, and a fine body of timber and plenty of good running water. Price $7 00[illegible]. Apply to Stitzel & Upton corner Front and Washington streets.
YAMHILL COUNTY.—320 acre farm, 27 miles from Portland in Chehalem valley. One of the best stock or grain farms in the State; 250 acres of choice prairie land, good buildings, fences, water, etc. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, corner of Front and Washington streets.
60 acre farm for sale near East Portland on the Base Line road. A good frame house and other buildings, a good barn and well. Price $1 500. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, corner Front and Washington streets.
WASHINGTON COUNTY.—313 acre tract, 12 miles from Portland on the Harris Ferry road, 80 acres cleared land, 20 acres in ... plenty of good water and timber, orchard, a log house and shed. Price $2500.
Also 160 acre tract near the same place; 35 acres of plowed land ... one mile from the Tualatin river. Price $800. Apply to Stitzel & Upton Real Estate Brokers, corner of Front and Washington streets.
For sale in Washington county—140 acre farm, 8 miles from Portland on the Barnes road; 40 acres in good cultivation, a good frame barn and log house, a fine stream of water running through the place; price $3,000. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, corner of Front and Washington streets.
FOR SALE.—A good Farm of 160 acres, 120 acres ... land, good buildings, 25 miles from Portland near Forest Grove, in Washington county; price $2,750.
Special Attention given to Commission Business
The best maps and latest surveys are in our Rooms open to public inspection, together with such other sources of information as will be useful to parties seeking land for speculation or information as to what lands are desirable and properly located for their occupation.
Apply to
STITZEL & UPTON,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
an2 Corner of Front and Washington sts.

THE
LADIES OF PORTLAND & VICINITY
ARE RESPECTFULLY INFORMED THAT
JAEGER & CO.,
HAVE OPENED AT
93 FIRST STREET, PORTLAND,
With a large and magnificent Stock of Goods which they personally selected in and imported.
DIRECT FROM BERLIN,
Consisting of Silk and Wool Embroideries of all kinds finished and commenced of the newest and most beautiful designs, Cords and Tassels, Embroidery Patterns, Canvas, Beads, Silks, Chenilles, Zephyr Wool and all other Fancy Needle Work Materials. Fine hand made Zephyr Worsted ... Wool Knit Dolls and a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of other
SPLENDID FANCY GOODS!
Suitable for
Holiday Presents!!
We ... sell at
New York Prices.
[illegible]

NEW CANDY MANUFACTORY!
ALISKY & HIGHT
BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THEIR PATRONS AND ... that ... manufacture ...
FRENCH & AMERICAN
CANDIES
[illegible]
PORTLAND CANDY MANUFACTORY
No 101 First Street, opposite Post office.
PORTLAND, OREGON

REMOVAL.
E. CAHALIN
Has ... the Stock of
Leather and Findings
No 94 Front street, Portland
CASH PAID FOR HIDES AND FURS
[illegible]
Agent for Kinenweler & [illegible] Hemlock Sole Leather [illegible]

KNICKEBEIN,
GEM.

Auction and Commission
A B RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER,
Corner of Front and Oak Streets
AUCTION SALES
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES
Sale Days Wednesday and Saturday
A B RICHARDSON
At Private Sale,
ENGLISH REFINED BAR and BUNDLE IRON, [illegible] SQUARE & OCTAGON CAST STEEL, HORSE SHOES, FILES, RASPS, SAWS, SCREWS, FRY PANS, SHEET IRON, [illegible]
ALSO:
Large assortment of GROCERIES & LIQUORS.
A B RICHARDSON

Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
Groceries, Furniture,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, [illegible]
I will sell at my Auction Salesroom
On WEDNESDAY, JANUARY [illegible]
At 10 o'clock A M
100 boxes C O SOAP;
600 boxes YELLOW FAMILY SOAP;
500 boxes SPERM CANDLES;
400 boxes ADAMANTINE [illegible]
ALSO
[illegible] nests CLOTHES BASKETS,
50 nests MARKET [illegible]
ALSO
100 hlf bbls DRIED PEACHES;
100 hf bbls SUGAR;
100 bbls SYRUP;
ALSO,
200 chests JAPAN TEA,
[illegible] chests YOUNG HYSON TEA,
Also FURNITURE
A B RICHARDSON

NEW STORE!
NEW GOODS!
EVERYTHING NEW FOR THE [illegible]
L. C. HENRICHSEN & CO.
WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS
109 FIRST St. & 135 FRONT [illegible]
PORTLAND, OREGON
HAVING OPENED OUR NEW & ... Extensive Stock of New [illegible] the latest Styles of Goods we invite our friends ... to call and examine our
Solid Silver Ware,
DIAMOND, PEARL,
MOSS AGATE, and other [illegible]
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
Fine French Bronze & Marble [illegible]
PLATED WARE in great variety
As we have the largest and best ... in our line ever held ... saying that we can suit every ...
REMEMBER—our New Store is at [illegible] Street. Our old Store, No 135 Front [illegible] will be kept open until after the [illegible]
n28dtf L. C. HENRICHSEN [illegible]

J. B. CONGLE,
96 FRONT STREET, [illegible]
(Next door to [illegible])
SADDLERY, HARNESS,
Saddles, Bridles,
WHIPS AND HARNESS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
TOYS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE
at
WASSERMAN & CO.,
FRONT STREET
d16

IMPORTANT NOTICE!
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
THOUSANDS OF LIVES ARE ANNUALLY [illegible] for want of properly directed and [illegible] only remedy that CHECK INCIPIENT TION. Delay is ... may end in death ... put off the use of ... ROSART SYRUP ... tific and efficient Lung Complaint ... no medicine ... er given such as ... of its efficacy as ... ROSART SYRUP. In cases of severe chitis and incipient ... this Medicine ... ing health when ... have failed.
A FAVORITE [illegible]
REMEDY [illegible]
[illegible] Wholesale Agents, [illegible] San Francisco

PHILLIPS, TABER & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers,
No. 310 FRONT ST.,
SAN FRANCISCO.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING FORMED A partnership under the above firm name as Importers and Wholesale Dealers in [illegible] VISIONS take this method of soliciting from the merchants of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, a share of their patronage.
Careful and prompt attention will be given to orders.
Consignments of Oregon Produce [illegible]
D. L. PHILLIPS, JACOB B. [illegible]
San Francisco, Sept. 20, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE JUDGES AT THE GREAT [illegible] Fair of 1869 have awarded [illegible]
CASSIN'S
XXX WILD GRAPE ROOT BITTERS
The First Premium above all others.
For sale in Portland, Oregon, by
HILDEBURGH [illegible]
CORBITT & MACLEAY,
E MARTIN & CO.
d24m2

CARMEN ISLAND SALT.
We are again in constant receipt of the above CELEBRATED SALT, which we offer to the trade in quantities to suit.
Table, Dairy and Coarse Salt.
Put up in the most desirable [illegible]
WARRANTED PURE
[illegible] Agents,
222 Front st., San Francisco.

REMOVED.
VAN FRIDAGH & CO.
HAVE REMOVED TO
FIRST ST., bet. Alder and Morrison,
Opposite the Postoffice.

Notice.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Oregon Iron Works will be held at the office of the Company on Wednesday January [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock A M
[illegible] Portland Dec 1 1869 d16d2w

The Daily Oreg

MONDAY MORNING, JANUA

CITY.

MARINE MATTERS.—The bark Al[illegible] bound outward, on last Fri[illegible]

The [illegible] accompanying [illegible]

[illegible] and Hack Co[illegible]

The Port and [illegible] New Year's day [illegible] as follows: [illegible] President, F B Cam[illegible] Vice President [illegible] F A Bright, Di[illegible] and Treasurer [illegible] and Al Zeiber [illegible]

The cars came down from Parrott[illegible] southern term [illegible] on Saturday [illegible] The distance is twenty miles.

The [illegible] Circuit Court [illegible] Judge presiding and the C[illegible] Hon P A Marquam County Judg[illegible] [illegible] each one each morning.

[illegible] Holman has entered upon his d[illegible] Engineer of the Portland Fire Depar[illegible]

The *Moses Taylor* on Saturday [illegible] tons of freight mostly Oregon p[illegible]

[illegible] Stephen's shops is being [illegible] Madison street instea[illegible] [illegible] making machine ha[illegible] [illegible] in this city for a few days [illegible] the clay and cuts it into pr[illegible] process [illegible] ready for th[illegible] the usual process of sun-drying [illegible]

The boats [illegible] above Celilo [illegible] (low water) [illegible] on Wedne[illegible]

The [illegible] with a full cargo of wh[illegible] San Francisco [illegible]

We hear of several private par[illegible] Year's night which passed off in the [illegible] and agreeable manner.

The new roof on the Central Sch[illegible] nearly finished.

We notice large quantities of ha[illegible] and ash, being brought to this city [illegible] some point down the river.

The waters of the Willamette are [illegible]

The weather is clear, cold, calm [illegible] the afternoon and foggy in the mornin[illegible]

GRAY'S RIVER, W. T.—For the be[illegible] who are looking for lands wher[illegible] make homes we extract the followin[illegible] correspondence received from Gray's Ri[illegible]

Gray's river is in Pacific coun[illegible] heading in the mountains near the he[illegible] the Cowlitz and running southwest [illegible] the Columbia opposite Tongue Point [illegible] gable for a distance of twelve or [illegible] and is one of the most beautiful stre[illegible] [illegible] The bottom lands extending [illegible] three miles in width are easily [illegible] it being covered with maple, salmo[illegible] alder bushes. There is an abunda[illegible] timber for lumber and the land [illegible] cleared would make very productive [illegible]

In the adjoining valleys and foothill[illegible] elk, deer and bear is quite numer[illegible] the stream is full of salmon trout, a[illegible] of other kinds.

Two silver leads have been fou[illegible] ore assays $125 to the ton. On grav[illegible] the headwaters of some of the tributa[illegible] main stream gold bearing quartz has [illegible] which gives indications of gold mi[illegible] there is a large scope of country no[illegible] [illegible] no discoveries have yet been [illegible]

From our correspondent's description [illegible] tion of the country alluded to, we do[illegible] it is a very favorable point [illegible] siring a farming locality.

MISSIONARY ADDRESS.—A short ad[illegible] ered before the Missionary So[illegible] city churches yesterday was [illegible] [illegible] remarkable remark [illegible] In [illegible] the speaker took strong ground in fa[illegible] izing and christianizing those people [illegible] before sending so many men to [illegible] lands; and we are of the opinion that [illegible] than half right but we can hardly [illegible] assertion that nine tenths of our [illegible] are as bad as heathens."

STILL AT WORK.—Notwithstanding [illegible] afloat, that work was to be temp[illegible] ed on the East Side railroad, the da[illegible] running carrying material to the fro[illegible] learn that quite a number of men will [illegible] work along the line of the road [illegible] [illegible] and then a still larger force [illegible] ployed to put the road through to Sale[illegible]

RECEIVED.—We acknowledge the [illegible] complimentary ticket to a soiree gotte[illegible] [illegible]—for this evening at the Turn V[illegible] We learn that the proceeds of the pa[illegible] applied to a benevolent purpose, and fr[illegible] acter of those who are engaged in ma[illegible] rangements we doubt not that it will b[illegible] affair. The admission fee is [illegible]

ORDINANCES.—Preliminary steps [illegible] taken by the Common Council to ha[illegible] ordinances of a general nature cod[illegible] City Attorney and [illegible] in the [illegible] City Directory. We think this is a g[illegible] it will afford a better chance for th[illegible] large to become acquainted with o[illegible] laws than has heretofore been given.

REVENUE.—The total revenue paid [illegible] liquor dealers as a license to the city [illegible] during the year 1869, probably [illegible] thousand dollars. This is exclusi[illegible] sums paid to retail lager beer saloons. [illegible] puted that at a low calculation the s[illegible] daily or $365 000 yearly is paid by [illegible] Portland for their drinks.

PORTLAND TURN VEREIN.—At an [illegible] yesterday by the Portland Turn V[illegible] the following officers were elected to [illegible] the current year: [illegible] Lowenstein, P[illegible] Corresponding Secretary, L. Einstein [illegible] S Frohman 1st Turn Ward; L [illegible] Turn Ward; Henry Dilg Property [illegible] Rosenbaum, Sing Ward.

W. G. BALL.—The dancing par[illegible] the Washington Guard on New Yea[illegible] quite interesting. No occasion of [illegible] season has passed off more plea[illegible] dancing was kept up until midnight [illegible] tired feeling in a good humor [illegible] world and the Washington Guard e[illegible]

CITY CLOCK.—We learn that Mr [illegible] who sailed on the San Francisco [illegible] Saturday will superintend the pu[illegible] shipping of a clock for the Odd Fel[illegible] Mr Braden for this purpose will vis[illegible] clock manufactories in the east, and [illegible] get something appropriate.

DISCUSSION.—We learn that a dis[illegible] subject of spiritualism will take pla[illegible] sometime during this week betw[illegible] and John Arnoup. These gentleme[illegible] figured before the Oregon public as [illegible] we expect the discussion here will [illegible] able attention.

BEAST [illegible]—We noticed a whole [illegible] ing on Alder street, near Front [illegible] ing. Whence or how it came there [illegible] Some Celestial might have dropped [illegible] to kingdom come, as he usual[illegible] articles on his journey thitherward.

QUIET.—Yesterday the city wore [illegible] quiet and Sunday like appearance [illegible] those who usually make the Sabb[illegible] recreation we presume had tired [illegible] New Year's day and devoted yest[illegible] perate their exhausted energies.

DE[illegible]—A large audience [illegible] dedication ceremonies at the Bapti[illegible] terday [illegible] The sermon o[illegible] the occasion is spoken of as being [illegible]

[illegible] The first of a[illegible] begun by [illegible] religious [illegible] this city during the present wee[illegible] at the Baptist church this evening.

[illegible] In the pro[illegible] [illegible] that portion [illegible] through [illegible] to be plan[illegible]

[illegible] Washington street h[illegible] improved [illegible] the broke[illegible] the sides of the street into the cen[illegible]

The [illegible] Studies will be [illegible] Public [illegible] and the Academy [illegible] the accustomed hour.

[illegible] This week is the [illegible] be [illegible] be paid if not [illegible]

[illegible] Eastern news by tele[illegible] every body being at home enjoyin[illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3, 1870

CITY.

[illegible] — The bark *Almatia* crossed the bar, bound outward, on last Friday in tow of the *Escorts*.

The excursionists accompanying Mr H Failing to the mouth of the Wallamet on Saturday last, enjoyed the occasion well

The Portland Dray and Hack Company elected officers as follows on New Year's day President, [illegible] Ellis, Vice President, F B Camp, Secretary [illegible], Ed F Albright, Directors, Geo [illegible] James, P Hogan and Al Zeiber

The cars came down from Parrott's Creek, the southern terminus, on Saturday, in one hour The distance is twenty miles

The United States Circuit Court, Hon M P Deady, Judge, presiding, and the County Court, Hon P A Marquam County Judge, presiding, will each convene this morning

[illegible] Holman has entered upon his duties as Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department

The *Moses Taylor*, on Saturday, carried away [illegible] tons of freight, mostly Oregon produce

St Stephen's Chapel is being turned round so as to front on Madison street instead of Fourth

A new brick making machine has been on exhibition in this city for a few days past which presses the clay and cuts it into proper size and shape, leaving the bricks ready for the kiln with out the usual process of sun-drying

The boats of the O S N Co no longer run above Celilo ; cause, low water

The *Whistler* will sail on Wednesday next for San Francisco with a full cargo of wheat, flour ba[illegible] and pork

We hear of several private parties on New Year's night which passed off in the most pleasant [illegible]

[illegible] the Central School building [illegible]

[illegible] quantities of hardwood, oak [illegible] being brought to this city in scows from [illegible] down the river

The waters of the Wallamet are again re[illegible] The weather is clear, cold, calm [illegible] in the afternoon and foggy in the morning

Gray's River, W. T.—For the benefit of those who are looking for lands whereon to settle and establish homes, we extract the following from a correspondent received from Gray's River, W T

"Gray's River is in Pacific county W T [illegible] in the mountains near the headwaters of the Cowlitz, and running southwest, empties into the Columbia opposite Tongue Point It is navigable for a distance of twelve or fifteen miles, and is one of the most beautiful streams on the coast. The bottom lands, extending from one to three miles in width, are easily cleared the most of it being covered with maple, salmon berry and alder willows There is an abundance of good timber for lumber, and the land when once cleared, would make very productive farms

In the adjoining valleys and foothills, game, such as elk, deer and bear, is quite numerous, while the stream is full of salmon, trout, and small fish of many kinds

[illegible] silver leads have been found, of which the assays $125 to the ton. On gravelly bars of the headwaters of some of the tributaries of the [illegible] gold bearing quartz has been found, [illegible] gives indications of gold mines, but as [illegible] a large scope of country not yet prospected, no discoveries have yet been made"

[illegible] our correspondent's description of the section of the country alluded to, we doubt not that [illegible] be a very favorable point for those desiring a farming locality.

[illegible] Address —A short address delivered before the Missionary Society at one of our [illegible] churches yesterday was made the subject of [illegible] remark afterwards. In his address [illegible] took strong ground in favor of civil[izing] and christianizing those people in our midst [illegible] sending so many men to operate in strange [illegible] and we are of the opinion that he was more [illegible] half right, but we can hardly agree in his [illegible] that "nine tenths of our own people [illegible] as heathens"

[illegible] at Work —Notwithstanding the rumors [illegible] that work was to be immediately suspended on the East Side railroad, the cars are still [illegible] carrying material to the front, and we learn that quite a number of men will continue at work along the line of the road, until Spring [illegible] and then a still larger force will be employed to put the road through to Salem.

[illegible] —We acknowledge the receipt of a [compliment]ary ticket to a soiree gotten up by the [illegible] this evening at the Turn Verein Hall. [illegible] that the proceeds of the party are to be devoted to a benevolent purpose, and from the character of those who are engaged in making the arrangements we doubt not that it will be a pleasant affair. The admission fee is two dollars.

[illegible] —Preliminary steps have been [taken] by the Common Council to have the city [ordinances] of a general nature codified by the [illegible] and published in the forthcoming [illegible]. We think this is a good move as [it will] afford a better chance for the public at large to become acquainted with our municipal [laws than has] heretofore been given.

[illegible] —The total revenue paid by various liquor dealers as a license to the city of Portland during the year 1869, probably exceeded ten thousand dollars. This is exclusive of the li[cense] paid to retail lager beer alone. It is estimated that at a low calculation the sum of $1,000 [illegible] $355,000 yearly is paid by the people of Portland for their drinks.

[Portland] Turn Verein —At an election held [illegible] by the Portland Turn Verein Society the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year. S Lowenstein, President, N [illegible], Secretary, L Einstein, Treasurer, [illegible] Fishman, 1st Turn Ward; I L Walter, 2d Turn Ward, Henry Dilg, Property Ward Chas [illegible], Sing Ward.

[illegible] Hop —The dancing party given by the Washington Guard on New Year's night was [very] interesting. No occasion of the kind this [season] has passed off more pleasantly. The [dance] was kept up until midnight, when all re[tired] feeling in a good humor toward all the [world] and the Washington Guard especially

[illegible] Clock.—We learn that Mr Wm Braden [who] sailed on the San Francisco steamer last Saturday, will superintend the purchasing and [illegible] of a clock for the Odd Fellows' Temple Mr Braden for this purpose will visit some of the [principal] factories in the east, and will doubtless get something appropriate

Discussion.—We learn that a discussion on the subject of spiritualism will take place in this city [some time] during this week, between Benj Todd [and] John Arnoup. These gentlemen have both [been] before the Oregon public as lecturers, and [we] expect the discussion here will elicit considerable attention

Roast Pig —We noticed a whole roast pig lying on Alder Street, near Front, yesterday morn[ing]. Whence or how it came there was a mystery. [Some] Celestial might have dropped it on his way [to] kingdom come," as he usually takes such [illegible] on his journey thitherward

Quiet.—Yesterday the city wore an unusually quiet and Sunday like appearance The most of those who usually make the Sabbath a day of [recre]ation, we presume had tired themselves out New Year's day and devoted yesterday to recu[perating] their exhausted energies

Dedication —A large audience attended the dedication ceremonies at the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon. The sermon of the pastor on the occasion is spoken of as being highly interesting.

Union Meeting —The first of a series of meetings by some four or five religious denominations in this city, during the present week will be held at the Baptist church this evening

To be Planked.—In the proposed improvement of Main street, that portion of it running through the plaza is to be planked the entire width of the street

Rocked —Washington street has lately been improved by heaping the broken stones from the sides of the street into the center

The Schools —Studies will be resumed at the Public Schools and the Academy this morning at the accustomed hour

Last Week —This week is the last in which the school tax can be paid if cost are to be saved

Scarce.—Eastern news by telegraph is scarce every body being at home enjoying the holidays

Photographs of Some of the Congressmen.

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE—GEN BUTLER—[illegible] ONE EYE—SCHENCK—THE FATHER OF THE HOUSE—NEW AND DOTAS OF THE HON. JOHN MORRISSEY

[Washington Correspondence N Y Sun Dec 9]

My attention was called to a short stout man, who resembles General Grant namely, Robert C Schenck, the leader of the Radicals in the House He is dressed in a suit of blue cloth His double breasted sack coat buttoned up, gives him the air of a sea captain just arrived from an Indian voyage His face is red and his whiskers and hair are brown His features are common and coarse and give him the air of an angry bulldog It is said by those who know him that his face is an index of the man Ben Butler is rapidly ridding himself of the few hairs that yet intrude on his scalp He was dressed in black His left eye he kept on the movements of Schenck, whom he both hates and envies, and his right eye was leveled at Dawes who is the father of the House and who wishes to jump into Thad Stevens' shoes which Ben thinks are just the fit and nobody else's Hooper the man who looks after the banking interest sat beside Ames, of Pacific Railroad notoriety

Paine of Wisconsin Chairman of the Committee on Elections, wears very long hair, is very loquacious has an abundance of wind, and has never been known to give out Orth, of Indiana glided by with the serenity of a floating swan in the Central Park He has made money since he has been here, and I will tell you how in my next

Bingham whom Gen Butler called the murderer of Mrs Surratt was in a melancholy mood and sat by himself Garfield of Ohio, conversed familiarly with James Brooks, Jenckes and Eldridge, of Wisconsin Sunset Cox, who made his appearance on the floor for the first time in five years, was busy paying his respects to his old friends

General Logan engaged Ben Butler and Fernando Wood in conversation a circumstance at which Schenck became alarmed Judge Kelly of Pennsylvania, had to hear John Covode's appeal to be admitted to his seat General Morgan of Ohio looks defiantly through his spectacles at all the red hot radicals, and turns for consolation to Dan Voorhees who sits at the next desk to him John Morrissey is, as usual, cool as a cucumber and troubles himself very little about anything He has Michael C Kerr of Indiana, near by to wink at him when his turn comes to vote

I have an anecdote of John Morrissey told me to night by a Congressman who heard it from Schuyler Colfax's own lips, shortly after Mr Morrissey made his *debut* in Congress Mr Colfax, who was then Speaker, was busily making up the committees, and happened to be conversing with three or four members He observed Morrissey repeatedly crossing by the door, as though desirous of entering At last, after the departure of Mr Colfax's visitors Morrissey stealthily crept up to the door took a peep saw that no one was there and entered Approaching Mr Colfax he said

Mr Speaker I have a fine box of Havana cigars I am going to send you Will you accept them?"

"Oh yes, certainly," replied Mr Colfax "Anything in that line is acceptable"

All right" said Mr Morrissey

After a short pause, he suddenly broke out "Mr Speaker, I have a favor to ask I want you to put me on a certain committee"

Leave the cigars one side, and tell me what one it is, replied Mr Colfax

Morrissey made a strenuous effort, closed his fist, and, as he brought it down on the desk, said "I want you to put me on that committee where I will have d—d little work to do"

"All right," said Mr Colfax

When the committees were announced, the name of Hon. John Morrissey was found bringing up the rear of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions

Items for the Farmers

In the *Agricultural Gazette* England are published some directions as to the choice of cattle for fattening, by Mr Hedley He thinks the head ought to be the first consideration, and that an animal with a broad, full capacious skull, will be found every way superior to one with a long, narrow skull A large, bright, open, soft eye, he finds denotes aptitude to fatten

James O Sheldon, of New York, the owner of the most celebrated herd of Short Horns in the United States, has recently sold two bulls for 800 guineas each, and two cows at 1,000 guineas each, all to go to England The average price is not far from $6 000 each, in our currency He has also sold to Messrs Walcott & Campbell, of Oneida county, New York, six Duchesses, three Oxfords, and twenty-eight animals of other strains of Short-Horn blood It is said he receives over $7,000 each for the six Duchesses

F B Elliott gives, in the *Rural New Yorker*, a deserved tribute to the horticultural labors of Charles Downing Mr Downing was born at Newburgh, N Y, in 1802 He took charge of his deceased father's grounds in 1822, admitting his brother, A J Downing, into partnership with him as nurseryman, in 1836 This partnership continued only two years, being dissolved on the division of the estate During over thirty years he has tested on his own grounds, over 2,000 varieties of fruits, excluding berries, etc His recent revision of the "Fruits and Fruit Trees of America," has made this the most complete work of the kind in the world

The large farm of 25,000 acres in Champaign county, Illinois formerly belonging to M L Sullivant, but recently purchased by J T Alexander, requires, according to the *Prairie Farmer*, for such part as is under cultivation, a laboring force of 160 able bodied men, divided into six departments with a foreman to each squad of eighteen or twenty men The central superintendent gives directions by means of signal flags The teams are 120 yoke of oxen, and 100 horses and mules. It is intended to have 8,000 or 10,000 head of cattle, so arranged that one man can oversee about 1,000 head The receipts this year are estimated at $350,000 leaving a net of $2,000 Machinery is largely used, and the cost of growing corn as shown by the book account which is kept, is less than a day and a half of labor for each acre

Collection of Foreign Statistics —The bill introduced by Mr Sargent requiring certain United States Consuls to collect statistical information about the cereal crops of foreign countries, has a peculiar interest in the grain producing and shipping interests of California It requires American Consuls residing in countries which raise cereal or other crops that come in competition with American products in the markets of the world, to forward, at least quarterly to the State Department, statements of the condition of the crops in their respective countries which are to be furnished to the Commissioner of Agriculture, who after correcting them, if necessary, by any accurate information in his possession, is to give them publicity in his monthly circular The design is of course to protect our home producers from being misled by information from interested sources and the bill which has the enthusiastic approbation of Commissioner Capron, seems well calculated to effect the purpose It has been estimated that California lost as much as $2 000 000 last year by holding on to her wheat crop under the impression that England was to have a short supply that season

John Russell Young who was the managing editor of the New York *Tribune* for some time has gone to Europe, as the agent of a railroad company

The Stock Books of the Puget Sound Homestead Association are open for subscriptions and the Stock is being rapidly taken Persons desiring Stock have only to apply to the Secretary at No 5 Washington street or to Mr Wm G Conklin Canvassing Agent for the Association. The Association have purchased 2 314 acres of land located at so many important points on the Sound that some of them must be at or near the terminus of the great Northern Pacific Railroad which will prevent they would almost immediately become of almost incalculable value. This is divided into three hundred shares at $100 per share payable in monthly installments of $5 per month Each share does is an equal undivided interest in all the lands The terms are so easy that persons of limited means may invest in any that is sure to increase ten to one in twelve[?] within three or four years

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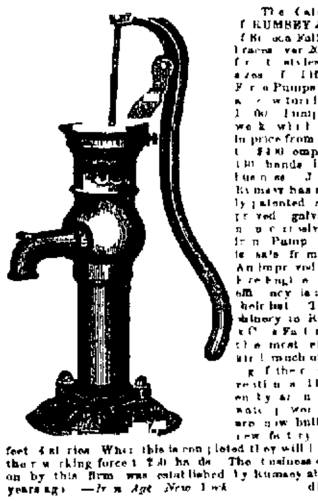

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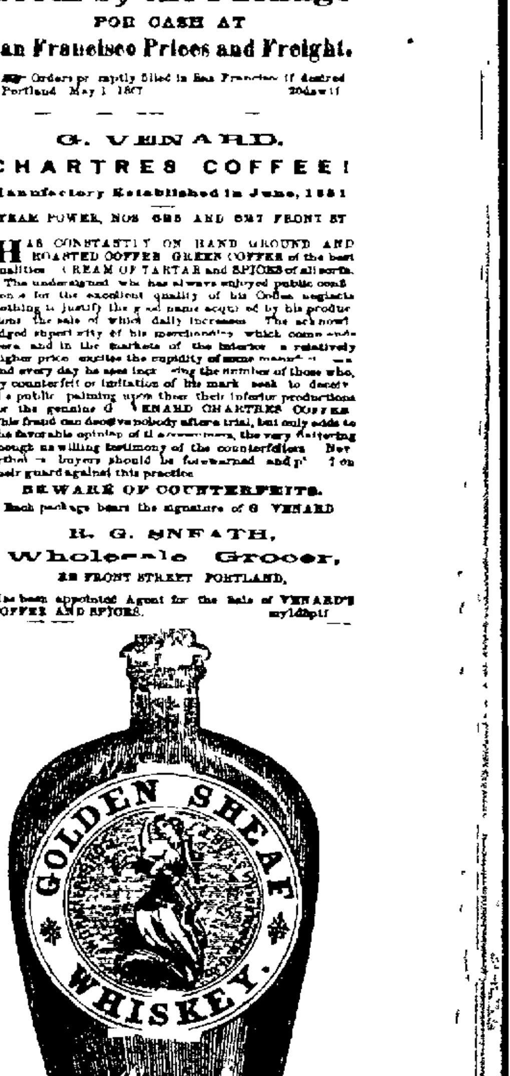

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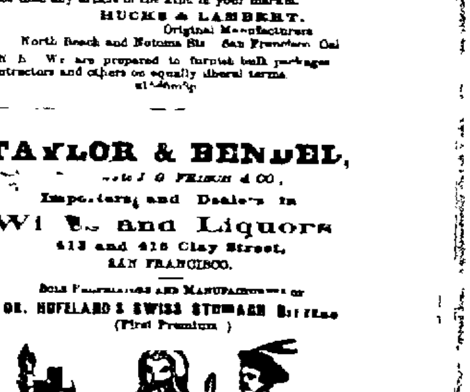

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Ask Planchette

"Ask Planchette"

"Yes ask Planchette"

It was a rainy day in the house and everybody was tired of it and was delighted with it So Planchette was brought in to settle the question put

"Does Mrs Graham love anybody

Then the singular mystery scratched out a name that the little crowd spelled out letter by letter, "Roy Vaughan"

A little dismayed silence fell Roy Vaughan and Mary [illegible] were the two whose combined powers controlled the thing The whole party were spending a part of the summer at a seaside mansion He had come into the house a few guests, not an hour before a stranger to all the others

Some one read the name again and then they all saw Mrs Graham, where she had floated like a white cloud in through the long open window She had been talking her very gayest when the name struck her ear and now stood statue-like her boquet of flowers half raised to her face, her white lips apart her eyes wild and wide Vaughan saw her with the rest, He rose and went smilingly towards her

"If Mrs Graham has not forgotten an old friend "

The words brought her to life again, as perhaps he intended they should She took his offered hand spoke a few half articulated words, and then matters went on as usual

Mrs. Graham was not a favorite She was quiet cold and proud the other women summed it all up in one enormity, "exclusive" They talked about her, of course, when her back was turned The mooted question to-night had been whether she had or had not any heart at all The bulk of sentiment was pity for the husband she treated with such calm deference

"Poor fellow I'm not surprised that he let's business take him away so often," some one said, and all the rest sighed assent. And then the question was asked, and Planchette was introduced to answer it

All the evening Mrs Graham walked as one in a dream. She had heard only the name, not the question it answered, and she did not know that almost every one in the room was watching her, guessing a mystery under the moment's agitation she had shown Roy Vaughan was a very handsome man, with an easy grace of manner that at once made him a favorite. He kept near her with a quiet assumption of old acquaintance Just before the good-nights were said he bent over her and whispered,

"I must see you to-night "

And as if some other will than her own controlled her voice, she answered,

"I will come into the garden when the house is quiet."

She sat in her room waiting A terror as of death was upon her, and yet she dare not do otherwise than comply with the man's request, or rather command.

Voices and steps were still at last. She changed her light dress for something dark and soft. She dared not attempt egress through the dark passages and locked doors, her windows were low, the walls were covered by thick ivy stems, half climbing down, half clinging to the rough, projecting stones, she lowered herself till her feet touched the grass Then she flew breathlessly down the dark garden walks. He was awaiting her

"I am here, what do you wish?" The repressed voice shook with anger and aversion.

"A pleasant question I I come to see my wife and meet Mrs. Graham."

"I am not your wife," she burst out passionately.

"Softly, please," he said in his silkiest tones, "we do not care to be overheard. Your memory is not so good as mine 'Love, cherish and obey till death do us part.'"

She wrung her hands with a moan, this strong, proud woman.

"I thought you were dead."

He laughed a low measured laugh.

"I am not, you see, it seems rather unfortunate for you.

"What shall you do?"

She was crouching in the wet grass at his feet He did not answer her question directly.

"How long before Mr. Graham returns?" he said

"Not for a week."

"I don't know what I shall do." I have not decided yet A good deal rests with you. Meantime you may keep the name they call you by here Now, Mrs. Graham, we will go in."

He drew her arm through his, but she shrank from his touch. The bolts slid noiselessly back before him, and she was safe in her own room again. Perhaps you can imagine the agony of pain and dread in this woman's heart. Only six months ago she had married Louis Graham, and now this man, whom she thought dead, had risen out of his grave to urge his old claim. She thought she could not live, but she did, as people do through the bitterest crises

Vaughan's manner next day told only that he found her a very charming woman, and that there was an under-memory of some old tender confidences made void now by this stubborn matrimonial fact But at the end of the third day, somehow, people were saying,

"Graham had better come back, and take care of that wife of his"

And yet there was nothing in all Vaughan's doings and sayings which could be made tangible ground for gossip; only that vague air of familiarity growing out of some former relation. It was a part of his plan. Success would not be the less assured for him if she felt herself the mark for scandal. She had hardly eaten or slept since his coming. With every hour of the day or night she had dreaded the revelation he had the power to make. She was really ill to-night, and rose to quit the parlor early Vaughan spoke to her

"Really, Mrs. Graham, we cannot spare you so early."

His words very quiet, but the voice and look in his eyes were one having authority She came submissively back and sat down Later, more than one pair of eyes watched Mrs Graham's light dress flitting up and down the broad moon lighted walk. Vaughan was with her every one knew He was saying—

"What is the use Lucia, in struggling against your fate? You are mine. How long do you think George Graham will tolerate you when he knows what we know? A single word from me, and you are the scorn and jest of these women you have so long queened it over. Even now they are whispering your name and mine You had better go with me at once and save yourself the scene that must come"

Perhaps the white tortured look in her face moved him with pity; or perhaps he dared not push her further just then

"I will give you twenty-four hours to decide." And then he escorted her courteously through the brightly lighted hall, and bowed a ceremonious good night at the foot of the staircase.

All that night she lay moaning on the floor of her room. Death or disgrace—there seemed nothing else. But toward morning she rose with sudden decision. She would fly—she would leave everything, even her name, behind her; bury herself in obscurity, and so perhaps life might be at last free from shame She wrote a few lines explaining her position to the man she loved, packed the little necessary baggage she would take with her, and summoned a servant.

What uneasy spirit prompted Roy Vaughan to be patrolling the empty verandas at that unseemly hour was more than he knew But he was there, and encountered the man as he came out.

"Whose trunk, Sam?"

"Mrs. Graham's. She is going by the early train"

"Carry it back Sam, and tell Mrs Graham to come down to me here—or stay! I'll go up with you"

The man stared hesitated, obeyed finally, and Vaughan followed him He confronted her in the parlor His face was white with anger

"I do not understand, madam"

She answered not a word, staring at him with blank eyes. He caught her arm, and his fingers tightened about it like a vise

"Beware how you try this again I give you the rest of the twenty four hours But you are compromised already How many in the house do you suppose, will not know of this affair by noon?"

She did not speak

"For the rest of this day I should recommend you to remain in this room I shall expect to see you this evening"

"I will come," she said with a dry husky voice

He looked at her narrowly Desperate he knew she was but he did fear the last extreme of self destruction

She was invisible till night When she came into the parlor at last, there was a little shrinking away from her—looks and tones—an atmosphere of avoidance Vaughan did not speak to her, but he was prime favorite everywhere else for an hour Then he announced an engagement for the rest of the evening

I shall be back by twelve o'clock he said softly, stopping a minute at Mrs Graham's side You will be ready for me?

And in the same mechanical way she answered—"I will be ready

There was a broad harvest moon that night At midnight it half showed the figure of a woman crouching by the wayside—a woman with white face and strained eyes watching the gray ribbon of road that led up from the town There came at last the rhythmical clatter of a horse's hoofs Nearer and nearer—it turned the corner—slackened a little up the steep—she heard it and came on close by her She rose suddenly there was a gleam of white light along the shining barrel of a leveled pistol, a little flash of flame and puff of smoke, and as the horse shied suddenly his rider fell heavily from the saddle But in the one moment's pause Lucia Graham knew that her shot had not reached the man for whom she had meant death but Louis Graham unexpectedly returned

It was three days before she opened her eyes again to know those about her Consciousness came back to her with a bound She wondered why she did not die A tall figure with one arm in a sling stood by her bedside She did not move till the man turned toward her

"My wife" he said and as he bent over her his hot tears fell on her face

"Let me tell you a story" he went on very gently not waiting for her to speak "Once there was a girl of sixteen an [illegible] impulsive romantic self willed She had money and beauty She was thrown much in the company of a man who appreciated [illegible] provision of the will by which her money came to her held her from it till she was eighteen She was persuaded to a private marriage by a civil officer The ceremony was not even legally valid I say nothing of the moral obligation The man drove straight from the justice's to the railway depot and for a year and a half she heard from him only occasionally Before she was eighteen news came of the man's death he had been lost on an ocean steamer No one knew of the marriage long ago she had known that all love for him had died out of her heart Two years after she married again Presently in her husband's absence came to her a trial and a great temptation If only she had had a little more confidence in the man who really loved her, she might have known that the old claim was good for nothing You see," he said smiling, "I know it all"

"And Roy Vaughan?" she gasped

"He was buried this afternoon—killed by a fall from his horse on Friday night There isn't a person in the house who isn't ready to overwhelm you with service Now go to sleep"

"Yes—but your arm"

"Not a bad shot, madam No bones broken fortunately You are not to speak another word"

Joy seldom kills In spite of her agony of repentance Mrs Graham was happy A fortnight after she came down stairs with her husband There was a rush of congratulation

"And now do tell us how you came to be hurt Major Graham"

"You must ask Planchette"

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By order of M E H P

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

PORTLAND Jan 1, 1869

Gold in New York 119⅞

Greenbacks in San Francisco 83@84

Portland Legal Tender rates 82½@83

Being New Year's day but little business has been done merchants mostly closing their places of trade and observing a holiday

The supply of country produce seems increasing, and the demand for shipping is likewise growing perceptibly The *Moses Taylor* carried away about 450 tons, and the *Whistler*, to sail sometime next week will take a cargo of nearly 800 tons Nearly 100 tons of flour were brought down by the Wallamet river steamers to day No change in prices is noted

Wholesale and Jobbing Prices.

PORTLAND, Jan 1 1870

ALCOHOL—Eastern, $3 75; California, $3 65

BACON—Sides, 14@15c hams 14@15c; Cross' sugar cured do 25c Shoulders 6@7c

BUTTER—Oregon solid, 27@30 ₱ lb, brine, 30@32; fresh rolls, 30@35, Isthmus 35@37½

BEANS—White Pea 4c Red, 3½c, Pink, 3½c, Small White, 3½; Bayou, 4, Butter, 4c

BUILDING MATERIALS—New Jersey Cement, ₱ bbl., $5 75, Knapp's, $4 50@$5 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ₱ bbl., $2 75, San Juan do, $2 50, Calcine Plaster $5 25

BROOMS—Oregon make No 1 $5 25 ₱ doz; No 2, $5 25 ₱ doz, No 3, $4 25 ₱ doz., California make No 1, $5 75; No 2, $4 75; No 3 $3 75.

CANDLES—Grants 19@19½, Emery's, 18c; Kelly's, 14c; Star, 19c; Ward's, 19½c; Harkness', 21, Macy's, 18½; Schmidt's 18c

COFFEE—Rio 20½@21 Costa Rica, 21@21½, Java, 23@27, Jones' Prepared Java, 40 Chartres, 30; Kona, 19c.

DRIED FRUIT—Oregon Apples in bulk 5½, in kegs 6cts, California peaches new 12 cts.

FLOUR—Imperial, $5 00 ₱ bbl, Standard $5 00 ₱ bbl; Vaughn's, $5 00; Magnolia, $5, Salem Mills, $5 00 Albany Steam Mills, $5 00; Commercial $5 Dayton extra $5 00; do superfine, $4 00@4 50; Oregon Mills, $5 00, Good Country brands, $4@4 50; Champoeg Mills, $5 00, Mission Mills $5; Brooklyn Mills, $5 00; Star Mills $5 00, McLaran's, $5 00

GRAPES—California, $2@2 50 ₱ box

HARDWARE—Iron Axles, 10@11; Carriage Springs, 22@28 Axe Handles, $4 00@4 75, Pick do, $4 00@$4 50; Sledge do, $3 00@4 00 Bar Lead, 12½c Sand Paper, $6; Pat. Cross-cut Saws ₱ ft, $1@90 cts; Mill do., ₱ ft. $1 50@1 60 Anvils, Armitage, 15, Sledges cast steel, 50; bellows, 60@60c ₱ inch Newhouse traps $4 50@$24 00, Grindstones, 4½, Cable Chain 9 to 14 Thimble Skeins, $8 00@12 00, Scale Beams, 87½ ₱ C, Union Scales, Fairbanks', $14 00, Grocers' do do, $12 50

HORSE NAILS—Dobbin (hand made), 45@50, Putnam (pressed), 37½@40 Griffin (pressed), 35@40

LARD—Oregon 10 lb cans 13@14c, in bulk 11@12c

MISCELLANEOUS—Raisins, new fresh layers in boxes, $4 50; ½ boxes $4 75; ¼ boxes $5 00 Currants ₱ lb 17cts, Yeast Powders, P & M $3 ₱ gross Donnelly's, do $28, Taylor & Young's, do, $28 Saleratus Barton's 10c ₱ lb; Babbitts 11c; Oysters, Fields' $3 50; McMurrays $3 75 Myers, $3 75 Mackerel hf bbls $16 50@17, Kits No 1 4 00 California cheese 20@23

IRON—Round Bar ¾ to 2 inch 5c, Small Bar, 6¼@6c; Norway Shoe Shape 8 Am iron do, 7½, Nail Rod, 11

NAILS—Best brands $5 25 ₱ keg, Fine Finishing and brads $8 50; Lath 3d fine $10 50, Boat Spikes, $8 50

OILS—Kerosene Oil—Downer's 70c ₱ gal; Devoe's 5 Pratt's 75, other brands 70; Lard Oil, $2@$2 25 ₱ gal Winter Strained, $2; China Nut Oil $1 25 Polar Oil 80c; Paraffine Oil Hayward & Coleman's, $1 25, Tanner's Oil, 80c, Neatsfoot Oil, $2 10; Sperm Oil, $2 30 Castor Oil, $2 75; Linseed Oil, boiled, $1 50; raw $1 40

POWDER—Dupont's 55c for lb cans; 65c for ½ lb cans; Rifle, in 25 lb kegs, $8 00, Sporting, in 5 lb cans $2 50 each Eagle Duck, 1, 2 and 3, per keg, $4 50; Hazard's Kentucky rifle 55c for 1 lb cans 65c for ½ lb cans; California, 54c for lb cans 65c ½ lb cans do per ¼ keg, $8 50 Blasting, ₱ keg of 25 lbs $2 75 Double tape fuse per M ft, $16 50; single tape fuse, per M ft, $13 50

ROPE—Per lb 19@20c firm

SUGARS—Sand Island, 9@12c, San Francisco Yellow C, 14¼@14½; Golden C hf bbls 14¼@14½; Powdered, 17, Crushed, in bbls, 16½, in half bbls 16¾

SOAP—Oregon brands 7@7½c; Colgate 11½, Castile, 15c, Cal brands, 7¼@8¼c

SYRUPS—Heavy Golden in bbls 80@85c ₱ gall 5 gall kegs 90@$1 ₱ gallon San Francisco and Pacific in kegs 92½c in hf bbls 87½, in bbls 82½, Bay Refinery, 90c ₱ gal California Refinery extra, 87½@$1 ₱ gallon

SALT—Liverpool fine $41@41 50, do coarse, $42 50; Carmen Island $35 Ground Rock $22 50 Dairy $37 50; San Quentin $32 50

SALMON—Half bbl, (new) $6 00 bbls (new) $10

Domestic Produce Market.

PORTLAND, Jan 1 1870

Apples green ₱ box	25 a 50
Apples dried ₱ lb	4@6
Wheat new white ₱ bushel	68@72
" Red ₱ bushel,	60@65
Oats ₱ bushel	40
Corn meal W W ₱ 100 lbs	4 00
Country ₱ 100 lbs	3 50
Ground Feed ₱ ton	30 00@35 00
Peaches dried ₱ lb	8
Bacon ₱ lb	14
Hams	14
Shoulders	8@9
Lard in tins	12½
Lard, in kegs	10@11
Eggs ₱ doz.	30@32
Butter	20@30
Chickens, young ₱ doz,	3 00@3 50
grown ₱ doz	3 00@4 50
Beans ₱ 100 lbs	3 00@4 00
Wool ₱ lb	18 a 20
Hay baled ₱ ton	10@15
Hay from wagons	1 50
Hides salted ₱ lb	6
" dry	9@11
Furs—Fisher	1 50@3 00
Fox cross	2 00@2 50
" red	75@1 00
Marten prime dark	3 50@4 00
" pale	1 00@1 50
Mink dark northern	50@1 25
" pale	50@1 00
Muskrat	10
Otter prime dark	1 75@3 00
Coon	10
Wolf large	75@1 50
Wild Cat	25
Skunk	10
Fur Seal	1 50@2 50
Beaver dark per lb	1 50@2 00
Bear black	2 00@4 00
" brown	1 00@2 00
Cat	25

Weekly Retail Family Market

PORTLAND Jan 1 1870

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN FRUITS		[illegible]	[illegible]
Oranges ₱ doz	$1 00	Glenraide	@18
Lemons per doz	1 50	Shoulders country cured	10
[illegible]		Butcher's and packer's	11@12
Apples	01 50	Butcher's and packer's sugar cured	12½
Limes ₱ box	1 50@2 00	Cheese—Cal ₱ lb	20
Dried Fruits		Cheese Oregon	20@25
Peaches ₱ lb	8@10c	Eggs fresh ₱ doz	35@40
Apples ₱ lb	@10	Honey ₱ lb	35@40
Peaches ₱ lb	12½	Lard choice ₱ lb	15
Limes ₱ lb	20@25	10 lb leaf tins $1 [illegible]	
Plums pitless	25@30	Butter—	
with pits	12½	Choice fresh roll	37½@40
Figs Cal ₱ lb	5	Good	33@35
Smyrna	35	Ordinary	30
Prunes in bulk		Common	25@28
in Jars	35	Flour—₱ ½ sack	
GROCERIES		Imperial	1 50
Coffee		Standard	1 50
Green ₱ lb	25	Vaughn's	1 50
Java	25@30	McLaran's	1 10
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Java	40	City Mills	1 12½
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Sugar—Crushed	18	Turkeys each	$1 50@2 00
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Granulated	20	spring	$3 50@4 00
Yel C S F Ref	16½	Puget Sound Cod	15@18
Islands	14	Salt Salmon ₱ lb	8@10
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Gunpowder	$1 75	Potatoes ₱ bushel	60@65
Japan	90@1 25	Cabbage ₱ doz	50@1
Black	62@1 25	Cauliflower doz	1 50
PROVISIONS		Sweet potatoes ₱ lb	5
Hams country cured	18	Parsnips ₱ lb	3c
Butchers and	20@22	Celery ₱ doz	1 00@1 50
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And notice is also hereby given that at or the expiration of the said ten days I will proceed to collect the taxes remaining unpaid in the manner authorized by the warrant of the said Directors to me delivered

EDW QUACKENBUSH

Clerk of School District No 1 Multnomah Co Or

The Directors of School District No 1 especially desire Taxpayers to have AMPLE NOTICE that School Taxes are NOW due and that PAYMENT IS REQUIRED I am therefore authorized to announce that the ten (10) days time mentioned in the foregoing notice has been extended to January 7 1869 during which time I will be at my office to receive and receipt for taxes

By order EDW QUACKENBUSH

Portland Dec 1869 d2/dtd Sch'l Clerk

BANKRUPT NOTICE District Court of the U S District of Oregon In the matter of O Smiley Bankrupt—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by O Smiley of Portland county of Multnomah and district, a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2 1867 for a discharge from all his debts and other claims provable under said act and that the 5th day of January 1870 at 10 A M is assigned for the hearing of the same when and where the creditors of said bankrupt may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

RALPH WILCOX

D 28 1869 dsdlaw3t Clerk of said Court

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon In the matter of S M Black bankrupt District of Oregon 92 In Bankruptcy—Notice is hereby given that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the city of Portland in said district on the 10th day of January A D 1870 at 10 o'clock A M at the office of W Lair Hill Esq Register in Bankruptcy in said district for the purposes named in the twenty seventh section of the bankrupt act of March 2 1867

d5d1law3t JOSEPH BACHMAN Assignee

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Land Office Oregon City Oregon Dec 7 1869

OWEN WADE Register

5 4t HENRY WARREN Receiver

NOTICE—In the U S Land Office at Oregon City Oregon,—To Robert L Cavitt You are hereby notified that Robert Dean has filed in this office his affidavit of contest, alleging that you have wholly abandoned the tract of land covered by your pre emption filing No 1 050 being the NE¼ of Sec 34 T 3 S R 4 E, and asks for a hearing to prove said allegations, and that your said claim may be canceled; and you are further notified that the case is set for hearing at this office on Saturday January 22, 1870 at 1 o'clock P M

OWEN WADE, Register,

Dec 15 1869 6 3t HENRY WARREN, Receiver

NOTICE—In the U S Land Office at Oregon City Oregon—To Robert E Willis You are hereby notified that James Roberts has filed in this office his affidavit of contest alleging that you have wholly abandoned your homestead entry No 481 made upon the E ½ of NW ¼ of Sec 13 T 3 S R 1 W and has applied for a hearing that he may prove said allegations, and that your said entry may be declared forfeited and canceled and you are further notified that the case is set for hearing at this office on Thursday, January 20, 1870 at 10 o clock A M OWEN WADE, Register,

Dec 13 1869 6 4t HENRY WARREN, Receiver

NOTICE—In the U S Land Office at Oregon City Oregon—To George W Dukes You are hereby notified that Marion Haun has filed in this office his affidavit of contest alleging that you have abandoned your homestead entry No 764, made upon the SW¼ of Sec 27 T 1 S R 3 E and has applied for a hearing to prove said allegations and that your said entry be declared forfeited and canceled and you are further notified that the case is set for hearing at this office on Tuesday the 2 th day of January 1870 at 1 o clock P M

OWEN WADE Register

Dec 1 1869 6 4t HENRY WARREN Receiver

NOTICE—To William Bryon You are hereby notified that James A Richards has filed in this office his affidavit of contest alleging that you have abandoned for more than six months your homestead entry No 856 made upon the W½ of the E½ of Sec 22 T 1 S R 1 W, and makes application to contest your right to said land and to have your said entry declared forfeited and canceled, and you are further notified that the case is set for hearing at this office on Wednesday the 12th day of January 1870 at 10 o clock A M

Land Office Oregon City Oregon Dec 7 1869

OWEN WADE Register

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NOTICE—To Alexander Rayburn You are hereby notified that Martha E Rayburn has filed in this office her affidavit of contest alleging that you have abandoned your homestead entry No 721 made upon the N½ of SW¼ and L 1 3 of Sec 26 and NE¼ of SE¼ Sec 27 T 1 S, R 2 E and asks that a day be named for hearing and that she be afforded an opportunity to prove said allegation and that your said entry be declared forfeited and canceled and you are further notified that the case will be heard at this office on Monday January 3 1870 at 10 o'clock A M

Land Office Oregon City Oregon Dec 7 1869

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IN THE U S LAND OFFICE at Oregon City Oregon—To T Davillage You are hereby notified that Jesse F Fearing has filed in this office his affidavit of contest alleging that you have abandoned the E½ of NW¼ and W½ of NE¼ Sec 27 T 1 S R 3 E covered by your pre-emption filing No 888 of April 19 1868, and asks for a hearing that he may prove his allegations and that your said claim be canceled and you are further notified that the case will be heard at this office on Wednesday the 12th day of January 1870 at 10 o'clock A M

OWEN WADE Register

December 11, 1869 HENRY WARREN Receiver 6 4t

NOTICE—In the U S Land Office at Oregon City Oregon—To Hezekiah Dukes You are hereby notified that Robert Parke has filed in this office his affidavit of contest alleging that you have wholly abandoned your homestead entry No 722 made upon the E ½ of NE ¼ of Sec 33 and W½ of NW ¼ of Sec 34 T 1 S R 3 E, and applies for a hearing to prove his allegations and that you have your said entry declared forfeited and canceled and you are further notified that the case is set for hearing at this office on Thursday the 27th day of January 1870 at 1 o'clock P M

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Dec 16 1869 HENRY WARREN, Receiver

IN THE U S LAND OFFICE at Oregon City Oregon—To S Falon You are hereby notified that James Shepherd has filed in this office his affidavit alleging that you have wholly abandoned your homestead entry No [illegible] for the E½ of [illegible] T [illegible] 6 S, R 1 E and has applied for a hearing to prove his allegations that your said entry be declared forfeited and canceled and you are further notified that the case is set for hearing at this office on Tuesday the 8th day of February 1870 at 1 o'clock P M

Dec 18 1869 OWEN WADE Register

4t HENRY WARREN Receiver

IN THE U S LAND OFFICE at Oregon City Oregon To A [illegible] You are hereby notified that [illegible] has filed in this office his affidavit of contest alleging that you have wholly abandoned your homestead entry No [illegible] made upon the W½ of SW¼ of Sec [illegible] and the E½ of the SE¼ of Sec [illegible] T [illegible] R [illegible] and has applied for a hearing to prove his allegations and that your said entry be declared forfeited and canceled and you are further notified that the case is set for hearing at this office on Friday the 4th day of February 1870 at 1 o'clock P M

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As a Preventive of those deplorable [illegible] indiscretion, the [illegible] will be [illegible] its efficacy [illegible] advantages of being taken without any [illegible] the [illegible] it is a purely vegetable [illegible] may in all cases be used with perfect safety [illegible] by [illegible] REDINGTON and [illegible] Druggists General Agents

CHAS LANGLEY & CO

Wholesale Druggists, San [illegible]

TO THE UNFORTUNATE

NEW REMEDIES, NEW [illegible]

Dr Gibbon's Dispensary

623 KEARNEY STREET, NEAR COMMERCIAL, San Francisco Established in 1854 for the treatment of Sexual and Seminal Diseases such as Gonorrhea Gleet Stricture Syphilis in all its forms Seminal Weakness Impotency etc Skin Diseases (of years standing) and Ulcerated Legs successfully treated

Horrible Diseases

How many thousands of [illegible] male and female who are suffering [illegible] once [illegible] the effects of secret indulgence absorbed into the system Look at their [illegible] ted and disfigured faces and their broken tions disqualifying them for the business or the enjoyment of life In this horrid [illegible] sands suffer until death closes the [illegible] guardians friends attend to those [illegible] any of these horrible life-destroying [illegible] they are cared for and cured before [illegible] them immediately to Doctor Gibbon [illegible] made private [illegible] It is certain to cure the most inveterate cases [illegible] cury or any injurious drugs. It is [illegible] who are afflicted or to those who are [illegible] welfare of their friends to beware [illegible] tended doctors who infest all [illegible] in curing all [illegible] in a few days [illegible] public by using the names of eminent [illegible] Europe and other places Be therefore [illegible] strict inquiry or you may fall into the [illegible] harlotans

Seminal Weakness

Seminal Emissions, the consequence of [illegible] solitary vice or depraved sexual indulgence by the youth of both sexes [illegible] producing with unerring certainty, the [illegible] of morbid symptoms unless combated [illegible] leading [illegible] sallow countenance [illegible] the eyes pain in the head, ringing in the [illegible] the rustling of leaves and [illegible] about the loins weakness of the limbs [illegible] blunted intellect loss of [illegible] [illegible] strangers [illegible] a disposition to shun society, loss of [illegible] flushes pimples and various eruptions [illegible] furred tongue fetid breath, cough [illegible] sweats, monomania and frequently [illegible] not obtained should apply immediately [illegible] or by letter and have a [illegible] by his certain mode of treating his dy[illegible] effecting a quick and radical cure [illegible] Hundred Dollars to any [illegible] rily to him that he was cured [illegible] of the San Francisco quacks

MARRIED MEN,

Or those who contemplate [illegible] under any of the fearful [illegible] sacred responsibility resting upon them obtain immediate relief

DOCTOR GIBBON is responsible [illegible] patient a written instrument, binding [illegible] radical and permanent cure, or [illegible]

CURED AT HOME,

Persons at a distance may be cured [illegible] by addressing a letter to Dr Gibbon [illegible] the toms length of time the disease has [illegible] medicine promptly forwarded, free [illegible] curiosity to any part of the country, with [illegible] directions for use for Ten Dollars [illegible] ter or through Wells Fargo & Co. [illegible]

Caution to the Unfortunate

Beware of the San Francisco quacks [illegible] who with bogus sworn-to certificates [illegible] Some of the self-styled doctors, [illegible] found in the daily and weekly [illegible] cisco and other places, are [illegible] lazy to work at their trades, [illegible] makers newspaper carriers, intelligence [illegible] etc Look over the San Francisco Directory will not find their Medical Institutes in it [illegible] find their former occupations in it. Look [illegible] tory for 1862 and 1863 The only way to avoid [illegible] tion is to make enquiry—it will cost [illegible] may save you many regrets, for [illegible] cians in eight cases out of ten, are [illegible] safety in trusting any of them until you [illegible] what they are Dr Gibbon does not [illegible] exhibiting bogus titles certificates, [illegible] letters etc Dr Gibbon will satisfy [illegible] call at his office of his ability to treat [illegible] proposes to cure

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Consultations FREE

Correspondents will [illegible] that they read his advertisement in the Daily [illegible]

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Marshal's Sale,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, dated December 10th, 1869, to levy upon lot two in Block seven in the City of Portland and collect an assessment thereon [illegible] the reimprovement of Front street [illegible] Madison [illegible] I have this day levied upon [illegible] block seven and on Saturday, January 15th, 1870, at 12 o'clock M of said day in front of the Court House door in said City of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said lot two in block seven to the highest bidder therefor to pay said [illegible] and expenses of sale Said sale to be for United States gold and silver coin

PHILIP SAUNDERS, City [illegible]

Portland Dec 11th 1869

Marshal's Sale,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Dec 10 1869, [illegible] to levy upon lot one in Block Seven, in the City of Portland and collect an [illegible] twenty [illegible] dollars for the [illegible] Front street Between Main and Madison [illegible] this day levied upon said lot one in Block A [illegible] Saturday January 15, 1870, at 12 o'clock M of said day in front of the Court House door, in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon, will sell said lot One Block 7 to the highest bidder [illegible] assessment and costs and expenses of sale; said sale to be for United States gold and silver coin.

Portland December 11 1869.

PHILIP SAUNDERS City [illegible]

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE U S for the District of Oregon In Bankruptcy [illegible] given notice that on the 20th day of [illegible] 1869 a warrant in bankruptcy was [illegible] estate of Price Fuller, of Corvallis, [illegible] Benton and State of Oregon who has been [illegible] bankrupt on his own petition, that the [illegible] debts and the delivery of any property [illegible] bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the [illegible] of [illegible] property by him are forbidden by law, that a [illegible] the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts [illegible] choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a [illegible] of bankruptcy to be holden at [illegible] street Portland before W Lair Hill, [illegible] 20th day of January A D 1870, at 10 o'clock [illegible] that day

THOMAS G. [illegible]

U. S. Marshal [illegible]

By J [illegible] Deputy

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county C M Lockwood [illegible] v [illegible] Brooks Defendant—[illegible] Brooks Defendant In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the [illegible] plaint filed against you in the above [illegible] the next term of said Court which shall be held within [illegible] weeks after the first publication of this notice, which will be the second Monday of February, 1870, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will [illegible] judgment against you for $300 in U S gold coin and [illegible] to cost thereon since the 15th day of [illegible] for costs and disbursements of action.

By order of Hon W W Upton, Judge of said Court

LOGAN SHATTUCK & KILLIN,

d24d6aw6t Attorneys for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION—Notice is hereby given that on the [illegible] December A. D. 1869, the undersigned was appointed by the Honorable County Court of Washington county Oregon Administrator of the estate of Jane C Smith, deceased late of said county And all persons indebted to said estate [illegible] hereby notified to make immediate payment and all having claims against said estate [illegible] present the same [illegible] all vouchers within six months [illegible] of the same will be forever barred.

[illegible] B SMITH,

Administrator of the Estate of Jane C Smith [illegible]

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—All persons [illegible] that the undersigned has filed [illegible] administrator of the estate of A J Walker deceased in the County Court of the State of [illegible] Washington county [illegible] settlement, and that [illegible] after the first Monday in February A [illegible] for hearing and consideration [illegible] and will appear [illegible] and make objection if any they have to the [illegible]

BENJAMIN CARTER,

Administrator of Estate of A J Walker [illegible]

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Oregon Iron Works will be held at the office of the Company on Wednesday, January 5, 1870 at 10 o'clock A M

J E [illegible] President

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